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BUILDING WAR LOOMS; STRIKES SET FOR TODAY

Four Tieups Called by Unions.

With the calling of strikes on four large construction jobs scheduled to take effect this morning, the long-threatened warfare between the citizens' committee to enforce the Landis award and the building trades council was regarded as inevitable last night.

Union leaders declared the issue was one of a closed or open shop—that union men should not work on the same contracts where non-union men, employed because certain trades had refused to work under the provisions of the Landis award, were working.

They said that the strikes called are but the forerunners of similar action on all construction jobs in the city where similar conditions prevail.

Charge Award Violations.

Officers of the committee were equally as determined. In a statement issued late last night they asserted they would regard today's strikes in the same light as any other violation of the Landis terms. They "will move immediately to operate these jobs with craftsmen who are willing to work under the terms of the Landis award," they said. It was indicated that a final fight would ensue.

The action of the building trades was decided upon at a meeting of the Building Trades council last Friday night. Yesterday morning a meeting of the business agents of the building trades unions, with the exception of the machinery movers, bricklayers, and several other minor trades, was held at the headquarters of the council. At this meeting a committee of nine was appointed to notify the workers on the various jobs to strike.

Brush Guards Aside.

The committee first visited the United Mail Terminal building at Harrison street and the river. Here the guards employed to protect the non-union carpenters tried to prevent the union officials from entering the building.

After a short conversation the guards were brushed aside and the building mechanics were told to take their tools with them when they left at 4:30 o'clock and not to return in the morning. Practically all work was stopped on a job at Hermitage street and Jackson boulevard.

After a short dispute with a number of guards on Wibley's new building at Paulina street and Milwaukee avenue, the union leaders told the members of their unions not to report for work this morning.

According to Arthur Wallace of the Painters' District council, a fourth project, on the Woodlawn bank at 62d street and Woodlawn avenue, will be struck today.

"This shutdown will eventually affect all building work in the city," asserted Wallace. "This move had to be made sooner or later, so it's a question of meeting the issue now."

2,500 Teamsters Strike.

Twenty-five hundred members of the Excavating, Grading, and Asphalt Teamsters' union will strike this morning against a contemplated wage cut. The strike announcement was made yesterday by J. W. Flynn, secretary of the teamsters' organization, after he had failed to reach a settlement in a conference with Michael Ready, chairman of the Chicago Contracting Team Owners' association.

"Members of my union do not enjoy regular employment and when their wages are averaged up they receive only \$2 a week," said Mr. Flynn. "The proposed cut of \$6 a week for teamsters and a \$9 a week slash for helpers is too much."

Members of the union do practically all the excavating work for building projects in the city.

Janitors' Wage Still Unsettled.

Following a two hour conference yesterday afternoon with James J. Carroll, who represented the Chicago Real Estate board, William F. Quesse, president of the Flat Janitors' union, announced that they were unable to agree on the selection of an arbitrator to adjust the wage scale for the janitors.

The wage and working agreement between the real estate board and the janitors' union expired Dec. 31. In a new agreement the real estate board wanted a clause inserted whereby the janitors would receive a compensation limit of \$6 per flat.

**Woman Dies of Heat While
Other New Yorkers Shiver.**

New York, Jan. 3.—While most New Yorkers were suffering today from the cold weather, Mrs. Easle Rimmer, 24, died of heat prostration. She was overcome in the hot room of a Turkish bath.

NEWS SUMMARY

LOCAL

Chairman of state commerce commission indicates Chicago gas rate will be fixed at \$1, saving consumers \$4,050,000 yearly.

Building Trades council calls four strikes on construction jobs. War on award supporters thought imminent.

Mrs. Mary Baker's life philosophy revealed in her book, "Verbum Sapienti"—"a word to the wise."

Maj. Baxter's home revisited by thieves; \$800 worth of furs taken; furnishings ruined.

Absorption of Fort Dearborn banks by Continental and Commercial institutions causes scarcely a ripple on financial sea; calm of depositors amazes banks' heads.

Ald. Lyle attempts to attack Ald. Toman with fists in council battle over wine and beer resolution.

Jewels stolen in Russian revolution and smuggled into United States from Germany in heels of shoes found here.

Mayor calls upon city to contribute to relief of families of three firemen killed New Year's day.

FOREIGN

Finland attacked by Russia. Soviet calls two big classes to colors.

Debate on Anglo-Irish treaty in Dall more bitter than before holiday adjournment.

Pressure of French holders of Russian bonds makes Brland more agreeable to deal with soviet for reconstruction of Europe.

Noted German says France has mounted improved "big Berthas" along coast and is able to bombard London.

ARMS CONFERENCE.

Conference machinery stalled while French, Japanese, and Italian delegates await instructions from their governments on limitation of submarines.

Senatorial investigation may be made of Siberian situation. Reports to state department during previous administration charge France and Japan conducted secret negotiations over joint interests in Russia.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Smoot introduces further amendments to tariff bill seeking to meet President's suggestion for more flexible tariff.

Supreme Court, by 6 to 4 vote, holds that Beech Nut Packing company's methods violate law.

Gov. W. C. Sprout of Pennsylvania rejects senate G. O. P. appeal to resign at once and become a senator.

DOMESTIC.

Nebraska attorney general in court paper filed at Carson City calls Mary Pickford's divorce "anarchy."

State believes jury will convict Arthur Burch of Kennedy murder, while defense is equally sure of acquittal.

Fred Beauvais, hurrying to join her, wired Mrs. "Fit" Stillman that he'd "give life's blood" to help her.

SPORTING.

City-wide ice races for playground youngsters start this week at ninety-eight municipal ponds.

New York boxing commission bars Middleweight Champion Wilson for re-pudiating agreement to box Challenger Greb.

Grover Alexander, Cub pitching ace, already in training at Catalina Island.

MARKETS.

Heavy shipping orders hold hogs firm to 15 cents higher, and liberal firming of cattle causes price advance.

Liquidation results in sharp break in all grains; wheat declining 6½ to 7 cents; corn 1½ to 1¾ cents, oats 1¼ to 1½ cents, and rye 5½ cents.

Stocks decline and bonds move uncertainly. Foreign exchange drops and cotton breaks sharply.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1922.

Sunrise, 7:18. Sunset, 4:33. Moon sets 10:39 p.m. 6 a.m. 35° 2 p.m. 40°

11 p.m. 29° 7 a.m. 36° 3 p.m. 40°

Midnight, 29° 8 a.m. 35° 4 p.m. 44°

1 a.m. 30° 9 a.m. 35° 5 p.m. 42°

2 a.m. 33° 10 a.m. 40° 6 p.m. 42°

3 a.m. 34° 11 a.m. 43° 7 p.m. 42°

4 a.m. 35° Noon, 45° 8 p.m. 44°

5 a.m. 36° 1 p.m. 41° 9 p.m. 44°

Mean temperature for 24 hours to 9 o'clock last night, 38°. Normal for the day, 26°. Excess since Jan. 1, 1 degree.

Temperature since Jan. 1, 18 of an inch.

Highest wind velocity, 24 miles an hour from the south.

SHIPMENT'S ADVICE.

Protected shipments originating in or passing through Chicago to reach destination by Thursday night from temperatures follow: west, 10 to 20 degrees; south, 25 to 32 degrees; east, 20 to 25 degrees.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

IMPROVING BUSINESS BY CANCELING DEBTS

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UTILITY BOARD HINTS DOLLAR AS NEW RATE

Decision Expected to Save Millions.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

Dollar gas for Chicago in the very near future was forecast in the intimations of Frank Smith, chairman of the Illinois commerce commission, yesterday. The order may come within a few days.

Donald R. Richberg, attorney for the city, pleaded for a gas rate of "not more than 95 cents per 1,000 cubic feet."

George A. Cooke, attorney for the gas company, argued that it remain at \$1.15, as at present.

Chairman Smith intimated by his questions that the commission is seriously considering a rate of \$1.

Both city and company filed written briefs and will begin oral argument this morning and a decision is expected within a week or ten days.

All Evidence Presented.

The presentation of the evidence was completed yesterday and there is nothing in it to indicate any intention whatever on the part of the commission of attempting to order the pre-war gas rate of 70 cents re-established, although the commission has ordered the pre-war car fare of 5 cents on the surface lines resumed. That car fare order to date has saved no car rider a cent, because the federal court was prevailed upon to intervene and stop a fare reduction—at least temporarily.

The dollar rate, if it is ordered, will mean an annual saving to the average consumer of \$5.78, or a total for the city of \$4,650,000. That is the equivalent of 15 per cent on the present gas consumption of the municipality.

6.3 Per Cent on Stock.

For the stockholders, who will get their first dividend next week in the last four years, the \$1 rate will give a return of about 6.3 per cent, in the opinion of Chairman Smith as intimated in his questions.

W. M. Hammond, chief accountant of the commission, was the principal witness. His elaborate exhibit of a volume of figures was largely a picture of the company's books of account in 1911 had been paroled from Joliet.

According to information circulated in Chicago, Edward Boneham and John Stacey were paroled last April. William R. Channell, also convicted, is still in Joliet, but has been pardoned and is awaiting release papers from Springfield. Each of these men were under sentences of twenty-five years in prison.

George Rabenau, who was sentenced for life in the same case and who was declared by the other three to have been the man who fired the shot that killed Mrs. Kaufman, is still in Joliet. It is said, however, that his parole is being considered favorably.

Mrs. Kaufman, wife of Edmund Kaufman, a commission merchant at 135 South Water street, was killed Dec. 2, 1911, in Roscoe street, just west of Broadway, at 11:30 o'clock at night. She and her husband had just returned from the theater. They left a Broadway car at Roscoe street and started for their home at 665 Roscoe. Three men in a taxicab accosted them in front of 647 and demanded their money. Mrs. Kaufman screamed. Then, according to Mr. Kaufman, one of the robbers put a gun to his wife's head and forced her to open the door from a wall safe in Maj. Baxter's home.

To the apartment while both Maj. and Mrs. Baxter were away. They Jimmied a rear door and prowled the place. Sitting in easy chairs and smoking cigarettes, they calmly chiseled the door from a wall safe in Maj. Baxter's home.

**Thieves Destroy Much;
Take \$800 Furs.**

On Nov. 10 of last year Mrs. William Mack Baxter, wife of the president of the Baxter-Stewart Motor company, fought and captured a burglar in her home at 527 Deming place and saved more than \$30,000 in valuables. Yesterday the burglars were luckier.

Two men came to the apartment while both Maj. and Mrs. Baxter were away. They Jimmied a rear door and prowled the place. Sitting in easy chairs and smoking cigarettes, they calmly chiseled the door from a wall safe in Maj. Baxter's home.

**MAJOR BAXTER'S
HOME IS LOOTED**

Inches apart, they calmed the door and entered. They found \$800 worth of furs, which they wrapped in parcels. They overlooked ten \$10 bills lying in a bankbook on the dresser. They didn't overlook a lone half pint in the kitchen, however.

When Maj. and Mrs. Baxter returned home they found carpet torn from the floors and pictures torn from their frames. Hundreds of dollars' worth of silver in the dining room had been missed entirely—but the whole apartment was a wreck.

Seize Furs; Miss Money.

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**WIZARD' CANNOT
SAW WOMAN IN
TWO, JUDGE SAYS**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Richards, the "wizard," must stop "sawing women in halves" for at least twenty days, according to a temporary injunction granted by Judge Louis Fitzhenry in United States District court today to Sam Margolis, secretary for Horace Goldin, New York theatrical producer. He claimed the act violated Goldin's patent in performances of the play.

Recall Former Threats.

The Town Hall police were notified.

**Springs So Fast and Far
He Dies After Meeting Foo**

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 3.—James Grimes, a local barber, ran himself to death following an altercation with Walter Hadie, also of this city, here tonight.

Grimes and Hadie quarreled at church and when they met later Grimes started to run. He didn't stop until he fell dead from exhaustion.

**Taxi Driver Shot Twice;
His Wife Under Arrest**

David Beaumont, a taxi driver, 6132 East 82d place, is in serious condition in the Burnsides hospital as the result of having been shot twice last night. His wife is under arrest.

They have one child.

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MICHAEL COLLINS RESENTS SNEER 'AT ANY LADY'

BY JOHN STEELE.
[Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.]

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Countess Markiewicz in her bitter denunciation of the treaty before the Dail this morning found occasion in his absence to take a flippant fling at Michael Collins:

"Possibly Viscount Lascelles, Princess

FRANCE, JAPAN, AND ITALY HOLD UP ARMS MEET

Unprepared for Decision
on Root Resolutions.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The machinery of the conference on the limitation of armaments remained completely stalled today as a result of the unpreparedness of the French delegation. That delegation failed to proceed with the consideration of the Root resolutions limiting the employment of submarines.

The only one of the Root resolutions adopted so far is the first one which reaffirms international law requiring visit and search of a merchant ship by any vessel of war, and declaring submarines amenable to this rule.

Await Word From Home.

The second resolution proposing the amendment of international law to prohibit the employment of submarines against commerce under any circumstances, and binding the five powers to observe this rule forthwith among themselves, was referred to a committee, desiring that violations of this rule should be punished as piracy have been accepted by the United States and Great Britain. Delay in further consideration of the resolutions was asked by the French, Italian, and Japanese delegates until instructions should be received from the governments.

Reluctance to agree to the second and third resolutions unless the term merchantman is satisfactorily defined, and the arming of merchantmen prohibited is evinced by members of the French delegation. The Italian delegation delayed its introduction and declare the second resolution unnecessary in view of the adoption of the first one.

France Refuses Committee.

Another proposal to which the French have not given their consent is that warships, other than capital ships, shall be limited to 10,000 tons and shall carry no guns in excess of eight inch caliber. This rule was proposed to prevent the building of capital ships under the guise of cruisers.

The attention of the delegates is now concentrated on the meeting between Lloyd George and Briand at Cannes because of the possibility that any new understanding which may be reached between the British and French governments would cause the French to abandon their submarine building program and agree to a limitation of all naval armament.

Britain to Arm Merchantmen.

British delegates said they would not agree to the prohibition of the arming of merchantmen unless submarines are completely abolished. After the experience of the late war, they said, Great Britain would not forego the right to arm merchantmen even if the use of submarines against commerce were prohibited.

The attitude of France caused Representative Reavis of Nebraska to propose in the house a retaliatory move. He offered a resolution providing that whereas there appears "a determination on the part of certain debtor nations of the United States to expand large sums of money on increased naval armament," such nations shall be advised that "the payment of obligations now due the United States will be unacceptable."

Reavis Scores France.

"The United States," said Representative Reavis, "feels very great sympathy for the distress of Europe aside from any selfish interest we may have in the matter. I do not doubt that Congress will be willing to fund the European debt as suggested by the administration, if the necessity for it is apparent. But with France standing unmoved before the prayers and pleading of mankind for a tranquil world, and asserting the intention of vastly increasing the most barbarous and inhuman implement of war—namely, the submarine—I think it is time to wipe the tears of sympathy from our eyes and try to see with clearer vision what the present situation portends."

WICKED HEELS



Literally walking on diamonds was the smuggler who wore these specially made shoes with heels hollowed out to admit of carrying through the customs office thousands of dollars in diamonds. They were confiscated by Chicago federal officials who captured the smuggler suspect. [Tribune Photo.]

JEWELS STOLEN IN RUSS REVOLT ARE FOUND HERE

Four large diamonds stolen from a wealthy Russian family shortly after the fall of the Russian empire have been recovered in Chicago by federal customs officers, according to William G. Williams, special treasury agent. The jewels, which once adorned the ears of a Russian noblewoman, were smuggled into America in the heels of an old pair of shoes, he said.

Mr. Williams found the gems in the home of Benjamin Brenner at 1219 South Throop street. At the same time he discovered the shoes, the heels of which had been carved out and a layer of leather tacked over, forming a receptacle for the gems.

According to Mr. Williams, the jewels were stolen by one of the roaming bands of thieves that infested Russia during the bolshevik uprising. Later they were sold in Germany and while in Hamburg, Brenner bought them for a small sum in a pawnshop.

Brenner learned later that the jewels had been stolen and that he was in danger of losing them, so he put them in the heels of the shoes and came to America, but failed to pay duty on them, it is said.

Inasmuch as Brenner turned the diamonds over to the government, it is probable no action will be taken against him, Mr. Williams said.

METHODISTS FIND 85% DECREASE IN LIQUOR DRINKING

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

"The consumption of liquor has decreased not less than 85 per cent, and possibly more than 90 per cent."

"There is a marked decrease in poverty, and financial distress."

"Private distillation and brewing are insignificant factors."

These are some of the high spots in a report of Queen Pickett, research secretary of the board of probation, temperance, and public morale of the Methodist Episcopal church, issued yesterday.

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'CHITA TREATIES' ARE FALSE, SAYS JAPANESE ENVOY

Hughes Answers Denial of French Delegation.

BY PHILIP KINSLEY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The "Chita documents" still occupied the center of the conference stage today. Baron Kato this evening declared the alleged secret treaties between Japan and France over their joint interests in Russia were "absolutely false."

Secretary Hughes issued a reply to the denial of the French delegation, in which he said he was "gratified to learn that the French government formally denies that it has come to any agreement or carried on any negotiations concerning the status of Siberia and am glad to accept your statement that the documents in question are not authentic."

It was also stated that the United States government has no "official" information concerning any such agreement, as is charged by agents of the Far Eastern republic.

Burt sets forth that the Wagner concern held \$140,000 worth of stocks belonging to him as collateral for a loan of \$38,000. Rhodes claims to have given the firm \$129,650 in stock and bonds as collateral for an indebtedness of \$88,400.

Investigation May Follow.

This, however, does not end the matter, for there is a strong likelihood of a senatorial investigation into the Siberian situation. There are reports in the files of the state department, made by American observers in Siberia, that a general resumption to the documents made public here. These were under former administration and may never have reached the department heads.

A new document was presented to the press today by the Chita delegation.

It is dated June 8, 1921, at Vladivostok, and purports to be an agreement between the chief of the Japanese forces in Siberia and the generals commanding various anti-bolshevik groups in Siberia. This outlines a campaign against the people's revolutionary army of the far eastern republic, setting the offensive at July 1. It was directed against Khabarovsk, which fell a few days ago. The Japanese agree to give 500,000 yen, rifles, ammunition, etc.

Japanese to Obtain Rights.

The Japanese are to supply the Russians with food and fodder and to transport them. When the far eastern republic is overthrown, the Japanese are to receive preferential rights for obtaining hunting, fishing, and forestry concessions in the maritime, Saghalien, and Kamchatka provinces.

Baron Kato pronounced this also a forgery.

I have been in the cabinet seven years," he said, "and would know of these things. I take the ground of positive denial. We have never financed any Russian groups."

Hughes and Sze Discuss Shantung.

Reports were current today that in order to avoid having the conference take up the Shantung question for settlement the Japanese government was bringing pressure on the new Peking government for direct negotiations. This was denied by Baron Kato.

Minister Sze for China said he could not affirm or deny. Mr. Sze called on Secretary Hughes today and discussed Shantung.

REPORT ON CONDITION OF E. W. WAGNER & CO. IS EXPECTED TODAY

Audit of the books of E. W. Wagner & Co., bankrupt brokerage firm, at least so far as the Chicago house is concerned, is expected to have progressed sufficiently far today for an announcement as to the approximate assets and liabilities. Bankruptcy proceedings also have been started in Detroit, so the books of the branch house there will not be turned over to the Chicago receiver, the Central Trust.

E. W. WAGNER. (Tribune Photo.)

ARREST THEATER MAN; DOUBT TALE OF \$2,000 THEFT

C. L. Boyd, treasurer of the Columbia theater, 11 North Clark street, who told the police yesterday morning that two bandits had held him up and escaped with \$2,000 from the theater safe, is under arrest at the detective bureau.

Police, after questioning Boyd, Benjamin Pate, ticket agent, and G. D. Hartwell, 3019 Vernon avenue, colored porter, assert that the robbery "looks like a frameup"—quoting Chief of Detectives Hughes and Hartwell were not held.

Lost \$1,900 Last Spring.

Last April Boyd befriended two strangers and all three men slept in the office. The next morning the men and \$1,900 were gone. The money was later recovered.

Boyd is to be questioned again today. Bandits whose paraphernalia includes a motor truck visited the Parkway theater, 11053 South Michigan avenue, yesterday morning. They took the safe, containing \$2,000, away in the truck. It hasn't been recovered.

Four thieves in an automobile picked

up Sidney Beck, 4743 Forrestville avenue, at 75th street and Exchange avenue last night and let him out at 77th and Yates avenue. They charged \$12 for the ride. John Mahoney, 7425 Kenwood avenue, was their next passenger. \$50. Louis and Leo Hertz, brothers, and Max and Sam Passer, brothers, all of whom live at 210 East 33rd street, lost \$240 to the same quartet.

Gum Battle Fatigue.

Philip Garrison, grocer, 3137 Cottage Grove avenue, was visited by three armed colored men. They got \$10. As they were leaving Detective Sergeant Andrew Lavin arrived. There was a gun battle. Granville Bell, 3155 Cottage Grove avenue, a bystander, was shot in a foot. Both the bandits and the sergeant escaped injury.

William West, 535 East 67th street, is mourning \$100 donated to a lone bandit at 5241 South Wells street. Edward Sylvester, 2653 Florence avenue, gave up \$26 and a watch; C. W. Johnson, 1827 North Albany avenue, yielded \$35 and a watch.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

PART.	NEW YORK
LA TOURAINNE	HARVEY
LA SAVOIE	DAUBOURG
OMAGH	PORT
SALDED	ROTTERDAM
FREDERICK VIII	NEW YORK
ARMAND	BUENOS AIRES
TORMINA	NAPLES
CANTIGON	ANTWERP

C. L. BOYD.

Arrived.

LA TOURAINNE.

LA SAVOIE.

OMAGH.

SALDED.

FREDERICK VIII.

ARMAND.

TORMINA.

CANTIGON.

Arrived.

LOS \$1,900 LAST SPRING.

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COUNTY TO SEEK REVENUES FROM 'LOST AND FOUND'

Lost and found departments of street car companies, railroads, taxicab companies, department stores, restaurants and similar institutions may be abolished and their functions taken over by Cook county as result of action yesterday by the county board, which may also take from Chicago several hundred thousands of dollars and many jobs from the Lundin-Thompson patronage pool.

EMMETT WHEALAN (TRIBUNE Photo) A resolution offered by Commissioner Emmett Whealan, chairman of the finance committee, and unanimously adopted, called attention to the "Lost and Found" law which directs that such poneys and articles as are found be turned into the county, and, being unclaimed, become the property of the county.

The state's attorney is directed to proceed under this law to recover for the county such money as should have been rightfully paid to it under the law.

Sought More Revenue.

In preparing the budget for the ensuing year, it became the duty of Commissioner Whealan to inquire into all possible sources of revenue. He came across the "Astray Book" in the county clerk's office.

The last entry in it, he found, was made in 1907, at which time \$75 found in a railroad office, was turned into the county treasury and remained unclaimed. He wondered why there had been nothing since.

Several lawyers informed him the law was still in effect. He dug up records and discovered the city was obtaining large revenues



1 Fighting is reported between Bolsheviks and Finns over the Karelian question. The Russians charge the Finns with aiding the Karelians in their revolt against Russia. Recent reports said Finland, in response to Russia's ultimatum, had expelled members of the Karelian rebel government.

from this source, principally through the police department.

Revenue being what he was seeking for the county, he inquired by what right the city was withholding those funds. He found no good reason, however, except possibly a city ordinance which in no way nullifies the state law.

May Start Action Soon.

He explained his find to the commissioners and obtained their approval. The first step taken may be an onslaught upon the office of city custodian.

"I believe this law still applies, though unenforced for fifteen years," he said. "If so, it is our duty to have the only 'lost and found' department in the county building and to have the county as the only beneficiary of unclaimed property."



January Clearance of SWEATERS

Only the best grade of wool yarn used in the manufacture of our Sweaters.

Entire stock of all-wool Pull-over Sweaters that sold up to \$10—now **5.95**

Entire stock of \$12 and \$13.50 Pullovers, made of highest grade yarns—now **9.85**

All Wool Skating Caps 85c, \$1.15, \$1.50

Golf Sweaters, Brush and Angora Wool, at \$5.00 to \$15.00

Original Nester Johnson Ice Skates with shoes attached, for men, women, boys and girls; aluminum; regularly \$13.50; special **10.95**

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STATE BELIEVES JURY WILL FIND BURCH GUILTY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—[Special] The prosecution believes its fight to convict Arthur Burch of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy virtually is won, it was learned today.

As the state's attorneys now view the attitude of the jury, there is only one who does not want conviction and that is the prosecutors think, merely is in the doubtful column.

Opposed to this is the view of the defense counsel that the majority of the jury is for acquittal and the defendant believes all the jurors favor a verdict exonerating him.

Note from Madelynne Read.

A note from Madelynne Obenchain, wife of her son, defendant, Burch, was read to the jury today when Dr. Ross Moore, an alienist, was recalled for further cross examination. Dr. Moore declared the note had been written after he failed in an attempt to have Burch discuss the case. The message was as follows:

"Dear Arthur: Much benefit can be derived from your confiding freely and completely to Dr. Moore your actions from Aug. 5 noon until midnight. Also explain fully our friend."

When this note was presented to Burch he told Dr. Moore he had changed his mind and would not discuss the case, the witness said.

Reporter Gives Testimony.

Rhys Thackwell, Chicago newspaper

reporter, got into the "diary" class during his examination today. He was the third Evanston figure in the trial to keep a diary, the Rev. William A. Burch, father of the defendant, and Madelyn Obenchain being the other two.

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EUROPEAN NEWS PRODUCT OF WAR, McCORMICK SAYS

Editor of Tribune Tells
of "1914 Discovery."

The year 1914 should rank with 1492 as a date of discovery because not until the world war broke did Americans really discover Europe—Col. R. E. McCormick, co-editor of *The Tribune*, told members and guests of the Rotary club following a luncheon at the Sherman hotel yesterday.

"And the discovery of Europe by the United States was just as sensational as the explorations of Columbus," Col. McCormick said. "For many years prior to the war our interest in foreign affairs seemed to have been well confined to international diplomatic relations—to the doings of the old aristocrat who was to marry an American heiress, and matters of like importance."

"But the great conflict of old world powers brought an intense desire for information concerning Europe. This developed a news riot." Now it requires a small army of trained observers to supply the demand for foreign news. You want it now, and you are getting it."

10 Newspapers Present.

About fifty active and former newspapermen were the guests of the Rotary club for the luncheon. Victor Lawson, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, and Col. McCormick were the guests of honor.

Mary Brett, Clamberlin, operating director of the Chicago crime commission, referred to Mr. Lawson as "a dean of American journalism." Mr. Lawson did not speak. Col. Chamberlin introduced Col. McCormick as "a man who rides well, shoots straight, and carries a punch in either hand."

The speakers included Mack H. Moore, Chesley R. Perry, and O. A. Wright.

Pre-War Stories "Aristocratic."
"The National Party in International Affairs" was Col. McCormick's subject. He said his conclusions as to America's lack of interest in foreign affairs was based on a study of newspaper front pages for years back.

"I found," he said, "most stories had to do with international marriages. The literature making the widest appeal was represented by such books as 'The Prisoner of Zenda' and 'Grauman' dealing with the romance of monarchy and aristocracy. And such plays as 'The Merry Widow' catered to the demands."

Excepting the invasion of Belgium, which was remarkably well covered, first stages of the war were not reliably reported. But since early in 1915 we have been getting the truth about Europe.

"And I may say that, if the general staffs of the English and French armies had been as well informed on the Belgian invasion as newspaper correspondents, the disasters of Mons and Charleroi, might have been avoided."

Col. McCormick told of the circumstances under which the peace treaty was made public through The Tribune.

"When one of our correspondents, Foster Hunt, brought it into my office, we did not know what to do with it. We sent it to Washington, and they didn't know what to do with it there."

"Mr. Hunt did not know how it had been obtained. But I can tell you now it was not stolen; it was not bought, a member of the home delegation in Europe saw to it that the people were informed."



SPONSOR CONCERT FOR \$10,000

Miss Muriel McCormick (left), Mrs. R. T. Crane Jr. (chairman), and Mrs. John Borden are the committee sponsoring a concert at the Auditorium Sunday evening, Jan. 15, at which they hope to wipe out the \$10,000 deficit resulting from the 1921 activities of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society. Opera stars and others will contribute their services to the concert. Mrs. Crane entertained at tea for the committee yesterday afternoon at her home, 1550 Lake Shore drive. Those present included Mrs. E. A. Leight, Mrs. Doris L. Chapman, Mrs. E. L. Fifield, Miss Helen Gilbert, Mrs. R. R. McCormick, Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Miss Olga Menn, Mrs. Charles Peterson, and Chauncey McCormick.

MAYOR RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF PIER PAGEANT

Action Forced by Ruling of Judge Rush.

Mayor Thompson informed the city council yesterday that he has resigned as president of the Pageant of Progress exposition, but announced he will urge a state law to permit its continuation under municipal auspices, as the state of Illinois now conducts the annual state fair.

The mayor requested of Judge Rush's decision that city officials may not compete in the exposition in the name of the city, using city property and turning the profits of the exhibition over to semi-public corporations.

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Will Ask State Law.

"I have therefore decided to urge the general assembly to enact a law which would empower the city of Chicago to operate the pageant as an annual exposition just as the law permits the state to operate the state fair."

On motion of Ald. Coughlin the council requested the legislature to remove the referendum string from its action in authorizing the issuance of bonds for a state bonus for ex-soldiers.

The proposed repeal of the ordinance creating the department of public welfare, of which Mrs. Louise Osborne Howe is commissioner, was made a special order of business for the next council session, Jan. 11.

BUCKEY BROTHERS AND SON.

Mrs. Bertha Austin and her son, Kenneth, 5 years old, 6136 Cottage Grove avenue, were rescued from their burning apartment yesterday by Battalion Chief John Monahan and members of the 5th Company of engineers. The mother and son were both unconscious from smoke. They were taken on the street and taken to a Washington Park hospital. Their condition is not known.

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DISCHARGE LIQUOR TOTER.

Harry Myers, 50 East Illinois street, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was discharged in the Chicago avenue court yesterday because of a faulty complaint.

Two others arrested with Myers and charged with disorderly conduct were also released after one had paid a \$5 fine imposed on the other.

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If you are suffering from eczema or some other tormenting, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Menth-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

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Women's modish, fur trimmed coats at \$75

A diversified collection of latest mid-season models in pamelaine, evora, velveteen or bolivia, with nutria, mole, wolf or Australian opossum. Two stunning styles are pictured above.

Women's clever daytime coats at \$65

—of pamelaine, bolivia, dolphin and silk plush—the majority with large collars of beaver, mole, wolf or fox fur; all richly silk lined and interlined throughout. Two styles are pictured below.



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Women's distinctive coats and wraps at \$95

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SECRETS OF TAX LAWS EXPLAINED TO CLUB WOMEN

Two principles of taxation not to be found in textbooks were propounded to the legal forum of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs in the Gold room of the Congress hotel yesterday by Congressman Irvin C. Copley of Aurora, member of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives.

They were, that any tax is just, if it falls on somebody else; and that an unjust tax becomes just if its burden can be shifted to somebody else.

Former Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal court, spoke on the need for more Supreme court judges.

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The excess profits tax on business earnings, and the income tax were the two taxes which, he said, were the chief cause for the high cost of living, destroying initiative of young men, riveting monopoly on business, and causing large numbers of chain stores to spring up. It caused an epidemic of extravagance, he asserted.

"There is not a man or woman, save

in the poorhouse or the insane asylum, who is not paying taxes," he concluded.

Chicago, who has almost one-half of the state's population, and does two-thirds of the business in the Illinois Supreme court, has but one judge on the body, instead of four as it should have, said Judge Olson, the next speaker.

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SPROUL REFUSES TO RESIGN AND HURRY TO SENATE

is in a hospital at Pittsburgh," said the governor.

"My plan is to see some friends in Philadelphia tomorrow, and possibly to go toward the end of the week to Pittsburgh. I have no announcement to make."

The governor declined to comment on the statement of Senator James E. Watson at Washington.

During the day many friends and officials called him on the telephone, urging him to remain as governor, but the majority advised him to resign and be appointed senator. He said frankly he had been impressed by the number

Watson Urges Resignation Now.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Prediction that Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania would within forty-eight hours announce his intention of resigning to accept appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Boies Penrose was made today by Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the Republican leaders of the senate, after a call at the White House.

Gov. Sproul would succeed to the seat of Senator Penrose by resigning as governor and taking an appointment to the senate at the hands of the present lieutenant governor, who would succeed to the governorship, according to this plan.

The particular reason impelling the Senate Republican organization to urge speed in filling the vacancy left by Senator Penrose's death is understood to be the approaching vote in the Ford-Newberry election contest.

Messages have been coming to me from all over the state, but it will be some days before I reach a decision. It may be next week. There are a number of people I want to see, including Senator William E. Crow, who

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BEECHNUT CO.'S TRADE METHODS HELD "UNFAIR"

Supreme Court Upholds Federal Body.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Lawful trade methods were further defined today by the Supreme court in a decision holding the policies of the Beech Nut Packing company in obtaining the cooperation of its distributors and customers to be "unfair methods of competition" within the meaning of the federal trade commission act.

In upholding the right of the federal trade commission to order discontinu-

ance of such methods the Jurists divided, five and four. Justice Day delivered the opinion of the majority, and Justices Holmes, McKenna, McReynolds, and Brandeis dissented. The decision reverses the lower courts.

"If the Beech Nut system of merchandising is against public policy because of 'its dangerous tendency to hinder competition or to create monopoly,'" the court maintained, "it was within the power of the commission to issue an order forbidding its continuance."

The court suggested a form of order which the federal trade commission should have used in forbidding the continuation by the company of its practices.

Three trade method cases previously decided by the Supreme court, which had been brought under the Sherman anti-trust law, and not under the federal trade commission act, as was the Beech Nut, had settled, the court stated today, "that in prosecutions under the legal right of the producer."

The Sherman act was not involved except as "a declaration of public policy to be considered in determining what are unfair methods of competition, which the federal trade commission is empowered to condemn and suppress."

Sherman act a trader is not guilty of violating its terms who simply refuses to sell to others, and he may withhold his goods from those who will not sell them at the prices which he fixes for their resale."

"He may not . . . go beyond the exercise of this right," it added, "and by contract or combination, express or implied, unduly hinder or obstruct the free and natural flow of commerce in the channels of interstate trade."

The facts showed that the Beech Nut system goes beyond the simple refusal to sell goods to persons who will not sell at stated prices, which in the Colgate case was held to be within the legal right of the producer."

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You Need a Hot Spark In Cold Weather

Most engine trouble comes from worn-out or incorrectly designed spark plugs.

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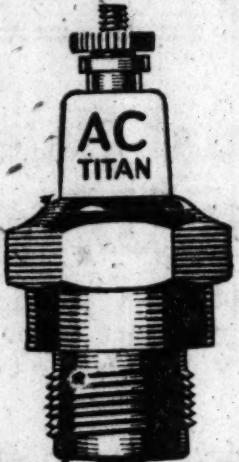
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'BIG BERTHAS' OF FRANCE DEFEND CHANNEL PORTS

German Tells of Cannon Mounted at Calais.

BY GEORGE SELDES.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.)
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BERLIN, Jan. 3.—In an exclusive interview, Councillor Flamm, Germany's biggest submarine expert and the builder of the Deutschland and other commercial and war submarines, made the startling assertion today that the French military authorities had obtained the secret of the "Big Berthas" which bombarded Paris and had built six batteries of similar, but improved, cannon. These, he said, are mounted at Calais.

Councillor Flamm made this statement during a discussion of effective means of coast defense against dreadnaughts and submarines and the relative positions of Great Britain, France, Japan, and America regarding submarine as offensive and defensive weapons, especially in view of the French desire for and the British fear of this.

"Big ships are infinitely more valuable to Great Britain and Japan than submarines," said Councillor Flamm. "However, if England and Japan retain their big ships, America needs them also. Therefore, America sacrificed her interests considerably when it agreed to a submarine reduction."

Says U. S. Needs Submarines.

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THOSE RUSSIAN BONDS COOL OFF FRENCH ENMITY

PARIS, Jan. 3.—[By the Associated Press.]—Premier Briand is determined to limit the agenda of the coming supreme council meeting at Cannes to two questions, reparations and the economic restoration of central Europe, it was indicated in authoritative quarters today.

It is known that the French delegation agrees in principle to Germany's making four payments of 150,000,000 gold marks each in January, February, March, and April, although Premier Briand has insisted that nothing binding was decided with Prime Minister Lloyd George during the recent conversations in London, inasmuch as Belgium and Italy were not represented there. It was semi-officially stated today, however, that he consented to a delay of the 1922 German payments, except for 500,000,000 gold marks, as well as to other measures intended to relieve Germany.

Although Germany's ability to pay the 500,000,000 gold marks is generally recognized, in French circles, Germany still is officially on record as being unable to pay more than one-third of this amount.

Willing to Meet Russia.

France has no objection to the calling in of Russia and German representatives at the proposed economic conference if their presence is essential to the restoration of central Europe, it was learned by the Associated Press today. The pressure from French holders of Russian pre-war bonds, amounting to between 16,000,000,000 and 17,000,000,000 francs, is said to have had much to do with the French government's receding from its previous hostile attitude toward meeting representatives of the Soviet.

Nikolai Lenin's recent statement to the Soviet congress in Moscow that private property must be guaranteed had a good effect on the French holders of Russian bonds and is declared also to have made the government less

INTRODUCING "The Mysterious Which," let us say, which Policeman P. J. Lee found at the corner of Washington and La Salle streets yesterday. She told the policeman her name was Rose Gaynor, 18 years old, who lived with an aunt, Mrs. Edward Gaynor at 4448 West Van Buren street. She said she was looking for a job. Then Policeman Lee and his adjourned to the South Clark street annex.

"Oh, what a nice little boy you are!" quoth Mother Shun. "Aw! Gwan! I'm a girl!" it said.

"Nini!" smiled the matron. "You can fool the coppers, but you can't fool me—you're a boy!"

"All right—I'm a boy!" it agreed. "My name's Jimmy Dolan and I live on West Van Buren. This masquerading is just for the fun of the thing." But the boy and girl were both held pending investigation.

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AID FAMILIES OF DEAD FIREMEN IS PLEA OF COUNCIL

Contributions Asked of Everyone.

Appeals to Chicago citizens to contribute to the fund being raised for the families of three firemen who lost their lives in a collision at Division and Laramée streets on New Year's day were voiced yesterday by numerous civic and commercial leaders.

At the request of the city council Mayor Thompson issued an official proclamation asking aid of every citizen.

Plaintiffs are Johanna Burkland, with a claim of \$3,150; Ernestine Schroeder, with a claim of \$900, and Matilda Schroeder, with a claim of \$1,050. All are represented by Attorney Isadore Wolfson.

The petition alleges that steaks to the amount of the claims of the petitioners were sold them on "false and fraudulent representations."

Eugene R. Pike, president of Lincoln

Park commissioners; Edward E. Gore, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce; William Wrigley Jr.; D. F. Kelly, vice president of Marshall Brothers; Albert W. Goodrich, president Goodrich Transportation company; Ald. John A. Richert and Edward R. Armitage; John F. Cullerton, business manager, fire department; Sheldon Clark, president Sinclair Refining company; J. M. Kirkpatrick, president Chicago Fire Fans' association; Thomas Kearney, president Chicago Building Trades council; Patrick J. Egan, fifth assistant fire marshal, and Herman Waideck, vice president and treasurer of the Continental and Commercial National bank.

All checks to the fund for the benefit of the families of the stricken firemen are to be made payable to the Continental and Commercial National.

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Should you drop in at Cohan's Grand tonight, to see that really delightful play, "Little Old New York," you will be only around the corner from Henrici's.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

—Stephen Decatur.

THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO

I—Build the Subway Now.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT THE MORAL DEBTOR OF EUROPE.

Bishop Edgar Blake of the Methodist church in France and Italy is now in this country, and he has made a number of statements regarding the sacrifices of France and the comparative immunity of the United States in the war. "France was shedding blood while America was coining money." "The allies furnished men; America furnished money."

The Rev. Mr. Blake is an American, and he is talking to Americans who may soon persuade themselves that the United States is the moral debtor to the rest of the world. There should be a decided resentment of this point of view in the United States. American self-respect should not tolerate it. It is a reflection upon Americans who suffered in the war and it is injurious to the country. It might affect American position and American action.

Of all the nations engaged in the war the United States alone had nothing to do with its causes, and of all the winning nations the United States alone won nothing from victory. The causes of the war were more distant from American life than the scene of it was from American shores.

It sprang naturally out of the traditions, the rivalries, the diplomacy and intrigues of Europe. Europe was accustomed to fighting such wars. It had dynasties and governments which prepared for them, armed for them, and sought occasion for them.

The people of Europe had not brought about a state of government which could prevent them or showed much willingness to do so. The people of Europe knew they lived by military alliances. They maintained great armies and navies. They were in conflict with each other in pushing towards new lands and taking over new territories.

When it was not one nation which was the dangerous aggressor it was another. It was a restless, ambitious, dangerous scheme, known to such, and war after war had been produced by it. From these expansive schemes and military alliances and secret treaties the United States was free. The people of Europe either supported or tolerated the scheme of rivalry, threat, and danger. The responsibility was upon them but Americans could say neither yes nor no.

The United States could not tell France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Great Britain that armed clowns would get into trouble, and did not need to tell them. Their history told them that, and the size of their armies and navies indicated that they were prepared for it.

They knew the natural consequence of their plans and operations was war. France, Great Britain, and Germany nearly had it over North Africa. Italy got it with Turkey over North Africa. Austria was bound to get it with Russia over the Balkans. The Balkan nations got it. The scheme produced, as it was expected to produce, a great war.

In this war the United States could have ruined the allies by closing its markets and placing embargoes on munitions and foodstuffs. It was one great fear the allies had that the German element in American citizenship would succeed in stopping trade with Europe. The benevolent neutrality of the United States was all then that the allies asked, and they knew their salvation was to be found in American industry. What was then a necessity to them is now regarded as a shame to the United States. Some Americans are beginning to believe that the allies were fighting for the United States and that America was withholding its men while it made money by selling goods to its defenders.

It is a nation's duty to avoid war so long as it possibly can. It is the moral duty of a government to avoid war if it can be avoided. When war for the United States could no longer be avoided, in the opinion of the American government, it was undertaken on a scale regardless of men or money.

The American army was in what was virtually one great offensive. In that offensive, which was the final one, the American casualties were 45,000 dead and nearly 200,000 wounded. That was a sacrifice similar to what the French made in the unsuccessful Champagne offensive and to what the British made in the unsuccessful Somme offensive, which were gigantic and deadly encounters in the earlier years of the war.

When the war was won the American army came home and the United States withdrew without a penny in reparations or a foot of land taken as compensation—things no other winner can say.

These American sacrifices were made in a war of which the origin and cause were as remote from American participation or responsibility as it they had been found in the moon. There never before in history had been a great military effort made by a nation so innocent of blame.

We hope living Americans will not be a reproach to their dead by admitting into their minds for an instant the thought that the United States is Europe's moral debtor, a slacker in its own cause, and delinquent to its own ideals. The fathers of these American soldiers had a great war for a great moral idea, and the living of them will say that they got little aid from Europe in behalf of the moral cause. That moral cause was nearly lost by the advantage Europe took of the danger to the United States.

The United States does not face its future owing Europe anything.

THE "CHECKOFF" SYSTEM. The checkoff system is involved in recent rumors of impending difficulties in the mining industry. The Circuit Court of Appeals has declared the system, whereby coal operators in effect maintain unions which keep up wages and overhead, and so keep up the price of coal, is legal. The decision drew attention to the nefarious agreement, which is in effect a conspiracy, however technically legal and under which coal prices are maintained

at levels which impose a burden upon the entire industry of the country.

What if it is legal? That does not make it just. There is no proper reason why a business should contribute to the strength of an organization which is seeking to extort toll from it, and so from the public. It is legal for operators to hold out a percentage of miners' wages and pay that sum into the miners' union to hold the union together that the operators may have something to fight. We may not be able to stop the practice by injunction under the present laws. But it is also legal for them to refuse thus to finance the organization which preys upon the public through it.

If the miners want a union they should have the privilege of maintaining one. But if their members are not sufficiently in favor of a union to pay their dues voluntarily they should not be drafted into it. The draft is an implement of war, not of peace. No business can justly be forced to provide the sinews of war for an attack upon itself. When it submits it does so because it is thereby diverting the attack to the public, from which it takes a profit.

As long as such an arrangement exists the operators are subscribing to a conspiracy to mulct the public. Under this arrangement a miners' organization nearly double the numbers actually needed to mine all the coal required annually in the United States has grown up and is dictating wages high enough to support its members in idleness for about half the year. The operators are passing these costs along to the public, with as much added as the traffic will bear. The price enters into the cost of virtually everything we use in daily life.

Coal prices must go down before the country can complete its post-war readjustment. Undoubtedly high wages paid to support men in idleness are helping to keep them up. A step toward bringing them down is to stop the checkoff. If it cannot be stopped by law from without it should be stopped by the operators from within. There are too many miners. This action probably would remove some of them. The result could then be fewer wages rather than lower wages. That is, fewer men would work more days a year, with less waste, lower overhead, and reduced costs and prices.

THE MIDDLE WEST'S OPPORTUNITY.

The hastened trend of the dominating influence in the United States seems from east to west, which follows the passing of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, affords inspiration of hope for the central states of the country. The square deal in congress sought by the middle west now appears more likely of realization. With the extraordinary influence of Senator Penrose removed, and the organization of Atlantic coast interests thereby shaken, it becomes more probable that the needs of the middle west may be presented and supported on their merits rather than in competition with the demands and requirements of the east.

One thing is necessary to realize on that hope. That is a united and aggressive public opinion in the middle west in support of our proper claims upon congressional activities, and in support of the men who can make such claims effective. Such unity of public opinion and support requires appreciation and understanding of our common interests. One of the best rallying points for such public opinion lies in the "Pittsburgh Plus" evil as it exists today.

"Pittsburgh Plus" is the practice of the steel mills of charging middle western consumers for the Lutetia Spinach case. The true facts follow:

It was early in the career of D'Artagnan of those first days of his in Paris, when sorry colored steel and provincial dues were as yet eye clear in his background, before his love for Mme. Boniface had bloomed rose full, and ere the knuckling hands had gained the strength to hold the lute, D'Artagnan and Constance, with Boniface were supplying their evening souper and Constance had been forced by the intensive, insistent garrulity of her husband to neglect the future Guardsman in her conversation. D'Artagnan waxed wrath, and in a fit of rage seized the large wooden bowl of salt and jammed it between the baldness of his head—and a sorry mess he made with the oil running down his face all bowered in the vegetation—and Constance cried, "Quoi faites vous?" To which D'Artagnan aptly replied: "Ah, la, la, j'ai pené et étais des épardins!" This can be referred to as the authentication in "Ardors Early Days of Paris" by A. Bruce, third chapter, second book; it is in the original French.

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WE HAVE SOME RELATIONS THERE, TOO. In the Daily Gazette of Galena, Ill.,

Mrs. K. H. Willings and little daughter Lucy left Sunday night for ——, where they will visit with relative for a few days. R. I. M.

GRUFFING. It takes so little to tickle people—

A movie star tumbles from some tall stepples.

A mouthful of mustard, a piece of custard.

Slapped in the eye of a big fat guy;

A limp or a squint, or the merest hint

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And people are simply convinced with glee.

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Of strange, unusual deformity,

And people are simply convinced with glee.

IT TAKES SO LITTLE TO CHEER HUMANS!—

Give them the least Pollyanna insanity,

Pipe the beatitudes, whistle plain platitudes,

Sing bromides and balm: "When ruffed, be calm,"

"When downcast, be glad," "be happy, that's sad,"

Chant A. G. Guest stuff, they'll vow it's the best stuff.

From Denver to Frisco they'll crown you with hay;

For the race is intrigued and cheered just that way.

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**SMALL'S ALLIES
DOWNSTATE ARE
QUITTING CAMP**

**Leaders Bring Word
of Desertions.**

BY PARKE BROWN.

Downstate Republicans who support months of his term left him in large numbers during the latter half of 1921, according to moderate reports which reached Chicago yesterday.

They were received during the first day of a sort of three day "open house" held by United States Senators W. E. McKinley and Medill McCormick at the Union League club for their political friends.

Many of those who attended considered it a belated New Year's reception, but others who listened intently upon it as a sort of an inventory or taking of stock at the first of the year was the observation that the downstaters who discussed the situation in their several sections uniformly



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reported that the forces which stood by Small purely because of party fealty had left him and that efforts to build up a state organization along Lundin-Thompson lines had failed.

Various subjects were said to have been taken up by different callers—federal appointments, legislative committee, general interest—and the further development of the McCormick-McKinley organization throughout the state. But it was denied that the "talkfest" had as one of its objects the organization of a legislative battle against Gov. Small.

In fact, the best information that could be obtained on this subject was that the opinion of the organization leaders was that each legislative district should solve its own problem in the April primaries.

It was also said to have been made plain that none of the three Illinois district attorneys will be filled about next May, when the contestants of the bubbling political pot probably will have been clarified by the primary.

It is expected that the Cook county election will be taken up some time during the next two days.

NO PROSECUTION; 3 DISMISSED.
Peter Nachbor, a saloonkeeper at 501 North State street, and three other men were dismissed in the case yesterday for lack of proof. They were charged with violation of the prohibition laws.

**13 DOWNSTATORS
AGREE TO OPPOSE
COOK FREEZEOUT**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special.]—The Illinois Constitutional convention adjourned today at Jan. 31 without having transacted any actual business.

Downstate and Chicago delegates were much nearer an agreement over the technical proposal of limitation of Cook county's legislative representation than they have been at any previous stage.

Thirteen downstate delegates gave definite assurance to the Cook county contingent that they would never vote for the so-called "county representation" plan. With this assurance, the upstate delegation, under Charles H. Hamill, authorized in caucus as the delegation's spokesman, did not hesitate to proceed with the recent plan.

**Rail Board Injunction
Hearing Is Postponed**

Hearing before Federal Judge Landis on the temporary injunction granted to the Pennsylvania railroads against the United States railroad labor board was postponed yesterday until Jan. 8. Meanwhile the board is prevented from issuing a decision re-building the carrier for failure to comply with an order in the shop crafts dispute.

STOP & SHOP

40th "Blue Ribbon" Wednesday

This store is establishing a new era of Food distribution—giving the public something they are not accustomed to getting—viz, selling the highest quality of Food for a lower price than they are accustomed to paying for inferior things. Is it any wonder that our December business showed the phenomenal increase of 60% over last year?

Shop in the Morning, Please—Better Service.

Blue Ribbon Coffee

How you tried it. It is the real coffee on Wednesdays. A real force of workers are getting this wonderful coffee ready for you. There will be no delays. No waiting. This coffee was prepared after weeks of experimenting and testing. It is full-bodied, aromatic and very delightful blend.

4 lbs. for \$1.00

Compare it with coffees that sell for double this amount.

Those Parisian Chocolate Creams

Goodness how the people enjoy them—and why not? They are sweets of the luxurious sort—creams with chocolate and various flavors, hard as well as soft centers, encased in a wholesome half shell jacket of chocolate, and think of the price.

3 lbs. for \$1.00

Strawberry and Raspberry Jam

In 4-pound stone crocks, packed especially for this store according to our specifications. We guarantee it to be as good as you can buy. It is put into these crocks but clean, fresh ripe berries and pure cane granulated sugar. The kiddies love it and the grown-ups as well. This is a wonderful value.

5 lb. Stone Crocks, \$1.69

FRUIT DEPARTMENT

DEACON JONES SPUDS—Every one a real potato—No. 1 Idaho spuds. They are grown, selected and packed with the utmost care especially for this store. Uniform white and mealy, 20 lbs. containing 80 lbs. each \$6 bushel.

\$1.39

FLORIDA GRAPE-—This is skinless and full of juice. Not so great large ones, but the medium size. Spec. per bushel.....
98c

CALIFORNIA GEL-—Tender stalks well bleached and very crisp, bunch of three stalks, 33c per bunch....
33c

EXTRA FANCY WINESAP APPLES—A direct shipment from the apple valley of the State of Washington. Large and round, the greatest carrots—\$4 to the box, Wednesday.....
3.98

FLORIDA ORANGES—These are as good as Florida oranges can be, thin skinned, juicy and very sweet, 3 dozen, 98c; per dozen.....
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PURE CULTURE FRESH MUSHROOMS—1,000 lbs. of these mushrooms will be here this morning. Absolutely fresh, from the best grower we know of. Blue Ribbon price, per lb.
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FRESH MUSHROOMS—Pies and soups, etc., made with mushrooms. Just the thing for use in gravies and for garnishing. Per pound.....
.25c

FLORIDA PEARS—These are as good as Florida pears can be, thin skinned, juicy and very sweet, 3 dozen, 98c; per dozen.....
33c

FLORIDA TOMATOES—Hand packed, with great care, not all juice and water, but the solid pack, red, ripe stock; large No. 10 cans, per dozen.....
2.25c

IMPERIAL PEACHES—(Halves) — You will pronounce these Peaches as fine as any you have ever tasted. See perfect halves in the can. You will make an excellent purchase by buying a few cans. Per dozen.....
36c

IRISH STYLE BACON—Produced from selected high grade porkers. Dry cured and flavored with hickory smoke. Sweet and mellow to the taste. Sold only in whole slabs, averaging from 8 lbs. to 10 lbs. per pound.....
39c

HAWAIIAN SLICED PINEAPPLE—Eight beautiful thick slices. This pineapple is canned on the Hawaiian Island, right where it is grown. The fruit is cut in the manner of a wedge in the center. The result—perfectly ripened fruit with all the goodness and flavor of the fresh fruit. The price is very low. For Wednesday, per dozen.....
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THE CHILDREN AND GEORGE WASHINGTON

More Entries in the Race for \$11,650 in The Tribune's Prizes for School Children and Teachers.

Here are more of the essays by boys and girls entered in the George Washington prize contest being conducted by The Tribune. The contest closes on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Honorable, Truthful, and Loyal.
George Washington well may be called "the Father of His Country." In the days when America was young, it was Washington who urged her on to greater things. It was he who made America a better country.

As head of his army or as head of his country; he was the same noble character; honorable, truthful, and loyal to God, his country, and his parents.

We need not wonder that America is so great; when in its earliest days it was ruled by such a man as Washington.

America in her earliest days fought for her very existence, and we now look back in our glory to our forefathers' time, to our country in its years of struggle and strife, and O, how thankful we should be that God blessed America with such a man as Washington.

He was great, not because he was President alone, but because he was great of character.

Ever obedient and loyal to his country, how could one doubt that he was also to his good parents.

He listened to his good mother's teachings, and practiced these virtues.

Washington is truly "the greatest American."

Now that America is a great country we lay our gratitude before him.

He fought for us, and stood by us in desolation and hardships. He taught us many great lessons, among them, obedience and love for parents. He says with pride, "All that I am I owe to my angel mother." His queen seeks her blessing before he took his Presidential chair.

We cannot all be Presidents, but we can serve our country through loyalty, honor, and truth.

EVANGELINE ANTCLIFFE.
4304 West Main street, Ionia, Mich.
Age 14 Grade 9 St. Peter and Paul academy.
Teacher, Sister Mary Edith.

Greatest of All.
The purest name in history is George Washington. He is also "the father of our country."
Although Washington received a limited education, his mother read much to him in his youth.
He was always eager and ready to

and manner, never trivial, which women love and men respect, and he had the courage which the world honors.

Washington's services were always in demand by the government because he was a man of success in anything he undertook, a man of ability—a superman.

Washington was never selfish, always helping every one as best he could. As commander in chief of the colonial armies he would never ask his men to do anything that he would not do himself. He possessed self respect for every one.

He was brave, courageous, and fearless, never giving up until his task was properly completed, whether large

or small. His mind could concentrate where others faltered.

When he became heir to Mount Vernon he became a man of wealth, but riches did not spoil him. He did not seek ease but only work and honor.

Washington always lived an honest, gentle, pure, affectionate, and noble life, and the name "George Washington" will always live in history as the greatest of all men of all ages.

ALBERT KNOFF,

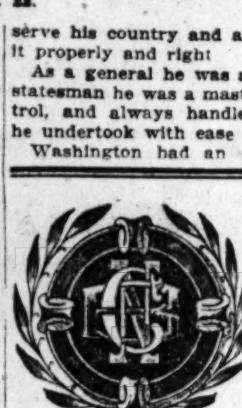
Pasley, Ia.

Age 17. Grade 12. Farley High school.

Teacher, W. M. Farley.

FINDING FOR PLANNING THIEF.

Harold Anderson, 23, 1230 West Madison street, was fined \$200 and costs yesterday when he admitted planning to rob the Zipp Bros. Coal company, 1515 Montrose avenue.



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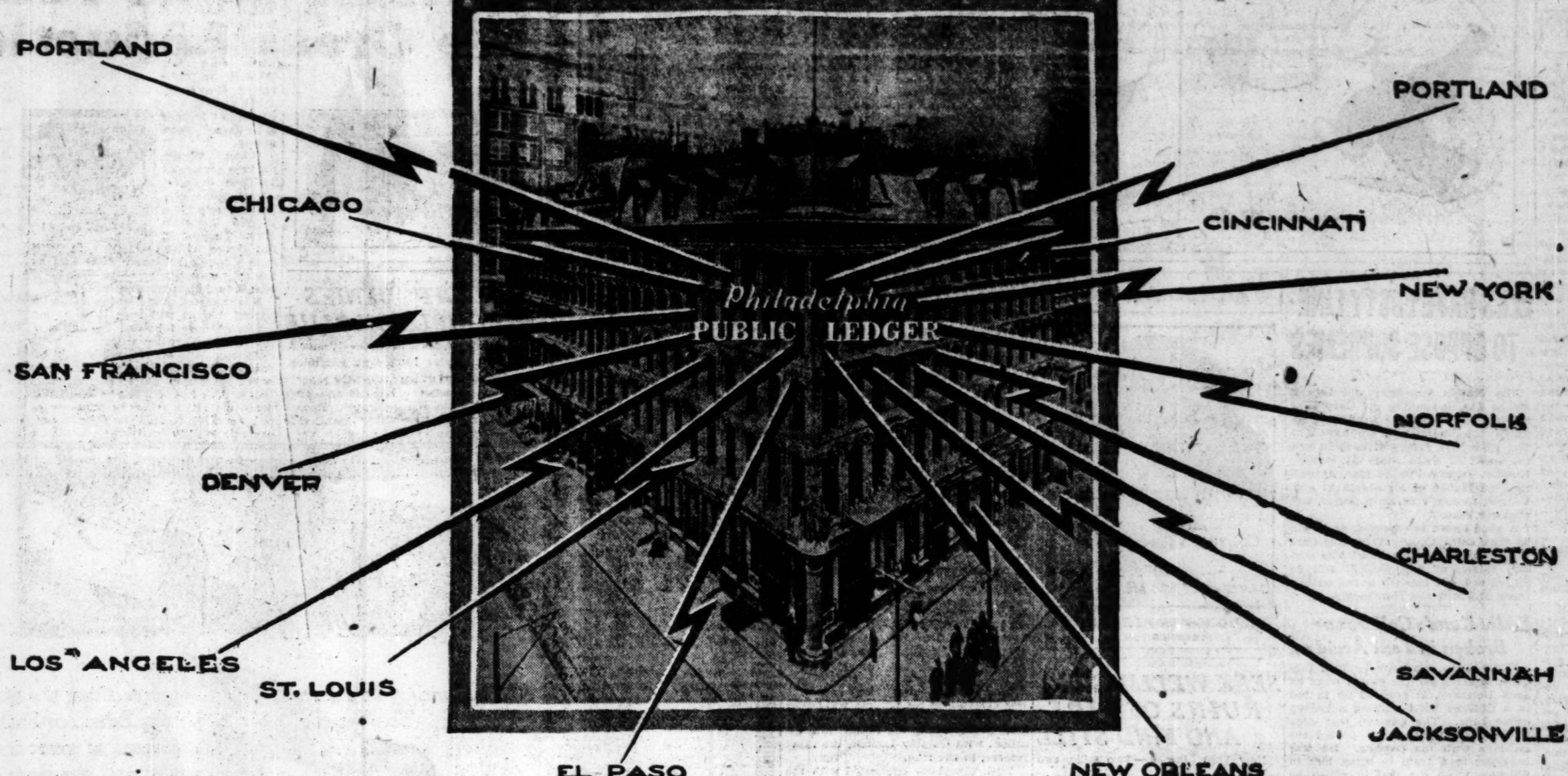
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1922 COMES TO BAT AND FINDS ALEX TWIRLING

BUSY ON SCHEDULES

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Jan. 3.—Discussions preliminary to the 1922 schedules of the National and American leagues were begun here today by John Heyder and B. B. Johnson, the league presidents. Dates for the opening of the leagues probably will be determined tomorrow, it was announced after today's meeting.

By IRVING VAUGHAN.

If there is anything to the old saying about the early bird getting his, then Grover Cleveland Alexander is worth a bet. Although the spring training season is still some months distant, the great Alex is already at work on Catalina island, where the Cubs will pitch their camp next month. This information was brought back to Chicago yesterday by William Veeck, Bruin president, who spent Christmas in the far west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex have parked themselves in a bungalow on the island and to reach the ball park the veteran hurler has only to step across the street.

Plays Golf to Get Fit.

He hasn't been giving his arm much work, so far as actual hurling is concerned, but the wing muscles are getting their share of play in daily rounds of golf. Mountain climbing is another part of his conditioning program. Much of the time he spends in the coming season is in the man around whom Manager Killefer must rally his pitching forces, and Alex knows this. That's why he has gone to work ahead of the whistle. Last season an injury to his pitching arm, and the fact that he found Manager Evers an impossible taskmaster, caused him to lose some of his old time effectiveness, but he won't have such handicaps in 1922 and should be as consistent a winner as a couple of years back.

Island Park in Shape.

Barnie Coss, Former Cub Hurler, Signs Life Contract

Mendota, Ill., Jan. 3.—[Special]—Barnie Coss, former pitcher on Frank Chance's Cub machine, and Miss Josephine Ellington, Mendota girl, were married here this morning at Holy Cross Catholic church. Both are prominent in social circles in this community.

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GETS 3 YEARS FOR BETTING ON WORLD'S SERIES

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Carl Abram, 19, a bank teller, today was sentenced to three years in the reformatory after he confessed he utilized \$21,500 of his firm's money for world's series betting. He said \$14,000 of the amount was sent to New York by a friend to be placed for him. The friend was apprehended and \$13,800 recovered.

Pitcher Vernon Parks Becomes a Benedict

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 3.—[Special]—Announcement of marriage of Vernon H. ("Slicker") Parks, former star Michigan pitcher, to Miss Violet Bradt at Windsor, Ont., was received here tonight. Parks joined the Detroit Tigers last year and pitched several games. He has been sent to the Portland club for the 1922 season.

Maroon-D Paul Basket Game Postponed to Jan. 16

The basketball game between the University of Chicago and De Paul, scheduled for last night at Bartlett gym, was postponed, and will be staged Jan. 16. The Maroon football squad was entertained last night at a theater party, and as six members of the Maroon basket squad are also football players, Coach Nels Norgren asked Coach Haggerty of De Paul for a postponement. The Maroons play the Camp Benning, Ga., five tonight at 8 o'clock.

O'FARRELL STARS, BUT LOSSES

West Side Browns defeated Waukegan post of the American Legion, 10 to 29, in a hot baseball game at Waukegan. Butcher played a stellar game for the visitors. Bobby O'Farrell of the Chicago Cubs and Tornquist featured for Waukegan, the former sinking 8 field goals.

MAY PASS UP BALL CONTRACT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3.—"Buck" O'Neill, 19, year-old Pittsburgh golfer and football hero, a star athlete, who has been sent a contract to report next spring to the Birmingham Southern association club, he would not sign at this time in view of his collegiate aims in future.

ZEPHYR FLAMES BINCKLEY.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Wladyslaw Zbyzko defeated Cliff Binckley of Columbus, O., in a wrestling match here, tonight in two straight falls.

FARM AND GARDEN BY FRANK RIDGEWAY

TUCK BEES AWAY AND GET READY FOR SPRING RUSH.

A n apiary can be run at less expense than any other back yard industry that suburbanites deal in. If the bees are handled rightly, they gather enough food to last them the year round and produce enough surplus honey the first season or two, to more than pay for the equipment needed to run an apiary.

Most beginners in the bee business start with only a few hives, increasing the number of colonies each year. The majority of them seldom have more than eight or ten hives at the start, unless going into the business on a commercial scale.

Most suburban apiculturists around Chicago eliminate practically all the expense of bee keeping, by building their own hives, frames, and other equipment. Up on the north shore there is a bee keeper, typical of many others nearby, who begins to prepare for the next season as soon as his bees are tucked away for the winter. He builds practically all his equipment, including hives and supers. About the only things he buys for his apiary are frames and foundations.

GASOLINE ALLEY—SHE MUST HAVE BEEN A POWERFUL WOMAN



Johnny Wilson Is Suspended for Refusing to Fight Greb

NO LEONARD-DUNDEE BO

BY HARRY NEWMAN.

New York, Jan. 3.—[Special]—The New York state athletic commission today announced that Johnny Wilson, champion middle-weight, has been indefinitely suspended for repudiating a contract made with Tex Rickard to fight Harry Greb of Pittsburgh at Madison Square Garden next month.

When Wilson publicly consented to fight Greb, it occasioned general surprise among the fight fans. They could not understand why Wilson, stepping in with such a rough customer. Now that he has taken the runout route, wise birds feel their judgment sustained.

It is expected that the Massachusetts boxing moguls will take some action against Wilson following the action of the local authorities today.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 3.—[Special]—Bennie Leonard and his party left here this morning for New York. Before train time Manager Billy Gibson announced that the proposed match with Johnny Dundee here Jan. 12 was called off, saying the match would draw much better in the east.

The boxing commission today held a post mortem over the Mitchell-Leonard fiasco, and ordered the Mitchells to appear before the board next Monday for a thorough investigation. Pinkeye Mitchell with his \$1,000 forfeit up for another match with the champion. Pinkeye's doctor today said that his arm was no better and he can do no boxing for a week.

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ELKS HAVE LUSTY LINE TO OPPOSE SUPREMES

The Morris Supremes will face a strong line in meeting the Gary Elks Sunday on the indoor tankbar gridiron at the international amphitheater. The Elks have Risley of Indiana and Connealy of Peoria State at tackles; Blocker, former Purdue star, at center, and Hanko of Minnesota at end. Venker, former Villa Nova player, will drive Maroons and Hamburg A. A.

A good crowd is expected, as it will be Elks' day. County Treasurer Carr will kick off the first ball. The curtain raiser, at 1:30 o'clock, will be played between two 160 pound outfitts, Davis Maroons and Hamburg A. A.

Eddie Kane's Collarbone Broken in Taxi Accident

Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, aspirant for the crown worn by Jack Dempsey, is propped up in bed in a Chicago hotel nursing a broken collar bone. The damage was done in St. Paul, where Kane passed the holidays with his parents. He was hurrying to a train to bring him to Chicago, when the taxi in which he was riding skidded into the curb and threw him out. He managed to make the train, although the injury caused him great pain and on his arrival here immediately went under the care of a physician.

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AN EARLY FAN



MRS. GROVER ALEXANDER.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

ANOTHER WILLS-TATE RING SCRAP ON FRIDAY

TRIBUNE DECISIONS

Decisions of the Tribune boxing representatives are:

At Omaha, Neb.—Jack Lawler beat Johnny Noya [10]. Harry Boyle defeated Mickey Brown [8]. Duke Deval beat Benny Levy on foul [5].

At Trenton, N. J.—Tony Capone beat Tommy Cleary [18]. Ray Mitchell beat Kid Emerson [6].

At York, Pa.—Johnny Gill defeated Billy Richard [11].

BY EDWARD DOHERTY.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—[Special]—Harry Wills, and Bill Tate, who attempted a bout yesterday to decide the colored heavyweight championship in the Milwaukee ring, a bout which ended in a one round fiasco, when Wills was disqualified for fouling, will battle again. They will meet in the same ring next Friday night, ten rounds to a decision, with Tommy Lottit, the same referee, in the ring.

With everybody connected with the show yesterday and the fans all "het up," the Milwaukee commission met in the First National Bank building, with members of the Portland commission, Wills, his manager, Paddy Muller, Kid Howard, manager of Tate, Frank Kendall, the club matchmaker, and George Moore, manager of the arena.

Moore declared yesterday's fiasco had killed boxing in this state, and that Friday's meeting to a decision was the only way to revivify it. Moore agreed to put on four preliminary bouts, paying the fighters out of his own pocket, and to charge no admission to the fight.

Every man who has the stub of his ticket will be given the seat he occupied yesterday afternoon. Those not at yesterday's fight will be asked to pay \$2 and to take any unoccupied seat. The money taken at the door will be added to the purse already earned by each fighter.

Sammie Wolfe to Refund Coin for Fight Tickets

Chicago pugilistic fans who bought tickets for the Leonard-Mitchell fight will at Oakley's cigar store, 155 North Clark street, before 6 p.m. Wednesday and have their money refunded.

BIG ENTRY SURÉ FOR I. A. C. GAMES

"RABBIT" DENIES TROUBLE ON CLUB

Charles A. Dean, chairman of the athletic committee of the Illinois A. C., yesterday declared that a record field would compete in the annual open indoor handicap track and field games of the Tricor club at the Broadway armory on Jan. 27.

At Marquette, Mass., Jan. 3.—Walter J. Marquette star Pittsburgh shortstop,

tonight denied at his home here reports of friction between himself and Max Carey, captain of the Pirates. Recent stories stated that either Marquette or Carey was to be traded.

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**A Roof Tree's
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That's What 'Tis!**

"THE ROOF TREE."

Produced by Fox.
Directed by Jack Dillon.
Presented at the Alcazar.

THE CAST.

Ken Thornto... Ken Thornto
Bally McTurk... Florence Deshon
Dorothy Harper... Sylvia Breamer
Caleb Harper... Robert Daly
Bass Rowlett... Arthur Morrison
Jim Rowlett... Al Fremont

By Mae Tinée.

"He hired that man to shoot me he tried to kill me when I lay in bed helpless; he—then Ken Thornton turns to his frightened wife and points out the bruises on her arm—"did that?" Which seems just about enough justification for one man's turning on another and giving him the whaling of his life, doesn't it?

Your here sure does land on your villain; while you're carefully hidden, prehistoric lust for blood eggs him on and knows a moment's fierce disappointment that when he has finished there is life left within the worm.

"The Roof Tree" will without doubt meet with the entire approval of those who enjoy the so-called "red blooded" works of fiction. It hasn't any wine and it hasn't any song, but it has helpless women and strong men willing to engage in mortal combat over them. It has considerable plot. The suspense is well sustained. Your inborn Anglo Saxon hell fire principles clasp loudly as the good goes to it and licks old sin.

Miss Breamer is pretty and pleasing; Mr. Russell is convincing and not too hammy. A nice score, his, no ad for a beauty parlor. The support has been well chosen, and, technically, the production is well put on.

The characters are all southern mountain folk and with the exception



of the one HORRIBLE EXAMPLE you quite like them all.

What is a roof tree? An acorn your ancestors planted that has it all over you in size by the time you feel the need of shade.

CLOSEUPS.

Now listen to this: A cable announces that "by King George's personal command" "The Kid" was to be exhibited to the royal family in the ballroom at York cottage, Sandringham, Jan. 2.

The little Carter De Havens will not resume the making of five reel pictures, but this week at Universal City will go back to the production of two reel domestic comedies.

A bit about the Pickfords—Jack says he isn't going to marry Marylin Miller and Mary declares she will make "Tess of the Storm Country" again "in much better style than before."

Lace Supersedes Lavender in Frocks



tremendously effective and by the time spring is here we shall probably see much of it.

Meanwhile all sorts of frocks are being trimmed with lace. Here black velvet shows a front panel of ercu weave punctuated with velvet covered buttons and flanked by black silk braid, the latter also edging the sleeves.

PATTERNS BY CLOTLILDE

WOMAN'S, MISSES' COMBINATION.

This is one of the step-in combinations. With satin or crêpe de chine, trimmed with filet or valenciennes lace, will be lovely.

The pattern, 1233, comes in sizes 16 years, and 36, 40, and 44 inches bust measure.

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Note—Clotilde patterns are made in New York exclusively for THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE. They are perfect in fit, up to date in style, and the easiest of all patterns to use.

George and his dog were getting hungry as mother was entertaining some company for dinner, so George called the dog and went over to a neighbor's and said: "Please, Mrs.

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**Bright Sayings
of the Children**

The Tribune will pay \$1 for each childlike saying printed. The story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unvaluable contributions. Please print on one side of the letter. Address Bright Sayings to Aunty Bee, Tribune, Chicago.

A small boy looked longingly into a store window where a shining new bicycle was displayed. Shyly he en-

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Thank you for calling our attention to this case. I'd hope some one who has a discarded cook stove will send it to you for Mrs. H.

For a Youth from Glasgow.

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A FRIEND IN NEED

BY SALLY JOY BROWN.

Needs a Cook Stove.

We are supporting a woman and her two children. This woman's husband is in a hospital, and she cannot, of course, go out to work and leave the children alone. She is a good mother and takes good care of her home and children. She needs a cook stove, and I know she would appreciate it highly if one of your readers would give her one.

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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Tribune will pay \$1 for every letter published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." Address Embarrassing Moments, Chicago Tribune. Write on one side of the paper. No manuscript returned.

He'd No Objections.

A short time ago three high school teachers were attending a state teachers' conference.

During one of the intermissions we entered a store and noticed a sign displaying cigarettes which stated, "Buy yourself, honor system, 1 cent each."

Just for a joke we went up and each purchased one. As we turned away who should greet us but the superintendent of our school. We were indeed embarrassed and stammered a faint "good morning."

M. C.

Light Was Poor.

Late one night last summer when returning from a dance, I passed the garage where I am employed as office girl. Looking in, I saw to my horror a man bending over the safe. I rushed for an officer and when we returned we were followed by a large crowd. The officer arrested the man, who was my employer. I sneaked off, followed by the laughter of the crowd.

R. B.

Tribune Cook Book

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Glazed Carrots.

While we are rallying all the fuel foods to our service to fit us for battling with cold, we must not forget that any diet containing one kind of fruit and one kind of vegetable each day will insure us against mineral shortage.

The fuel foods are filling. The vegetables and fruits besides flavoring the fuel foods, and alleviating thirst more than we guess, are also our best complexion providers, our daily tonic (they beat iron), and the most wholesome and efficient laxatives possible, unless our habits are of the worst.

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STUARTS
Dyspepsia Tablets

after each meal.

They neutralize the acid stomach, giving the alkaline effect, the same as when in normal working order.

These tablets are sold in every drug store in the U.S.A. and Canada at 60¢ a box. Known to a host of people for 25 years as the one thing needful in an attack of indigestion.

Robert Harsh Institute of Chicago will be given a luncheon for the members of the "The Alliance of Friends" on Friday, Jan. 20.

Better Than Calomel

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a safe laxative and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These olive oil tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel.

These little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't interfere with the taking of liquids or eatables. They take hold quickly and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? These are excellent laxatives, and the whole world has come to know of the good they do.

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OLIVE TABLET CO.
Columbus, Ohio.

by Corinne Low

NEW YORK.—[Special Correspondence]—It's all turned around nowadays. Instead of being lavender and lace, we have old lavender and lace.

Laurel, on the contrary, is constantly appearing in new forms. Among the striking novelties are the wool laces which the smartest designers are now applying to cloth frocks, particularly to those of navy serge. This wool lace, dyed the color of the costume and usually revealing some vivid tint in contrasting fabric underneath, is

**OUCH! LUMBAGO!
RUB PAINS FROM
SORE, LAME BACK**

Rub backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with some strong, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes the soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and, after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

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THEATRE**

RANDOLPH AT DEARBORN

"The Boss Is the Berries" in

**A CONNECTICUT
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IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT

What All Chicago Has Waited For.

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S. A. M.—CONTINUOUS—12 P. M.

"Some Bachelors"
to Give Their Ball
Tonight at Congress

Numerous dinner parties will be given this evening preceding the ball to be given in the gold ballroom of the Congress by "Some Bachelors," including Garrard Winston, Lawrence Whiting, John Wentworth, Warren Ripple, Roy Ripple, Mason Phelps, Frederic McLaughlin, Eames MacNease, Henry Hooper, George H. Fife, Columbus Healy, Colin C. H. Fife, Albert B. Good, Jr., Thomas S. Chalmers, Hugh Blithe, Wolcott Blair, A. D. Schubert, and Pierce Anderson.

Among the dinner hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chalmers, Thomas S. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Schwarz, Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, Columbus Healy, Frederic McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Watson F. Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Good.

Mr. Phelps is chairman of the committee and Mr. Chalmers is in charge

of the decorations, which will be ballyhoo and extravaganzas and other things appropriate to the season. There will be no special features, the bachelors having decided wisely that two good orchestras and plenty of "stags" are all that is necessary to make a dance a success.

Miss Dorothy Francis, prima donna of the "The Merry Widow" company, will be the guest of the Cordon at luncheon. Miss Francis will sing a short program, assisted by members of her company.

Ruth Harshe, director of the Art Institute of Chicago, and Mrs. Harshe will be given a tea by the Cordon Friday, Jan. 20, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Luncheon for Mrs. McCormick

A luncheon for Mrs. Edith Rockefellar McCormick will be given at the Cordon Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 12 o'clock.

There will be a reduced rate at the Rummage shop, 27 East Ohio street, during the balance of this week. Mrs. George Hallie Taylor is in charge.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain of the Arts Club will be present. Mrs. Josephine Heslin will give a dramatic reading from "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" by Massenet. Following the conductor's stand, instead of Guglio Polacco.

Otherwise the cast was unchanged except in so far as recovery from the effects of our well known climate constitutes a change. Lucien Muratore, as Romeo, was in far better form than when he attempted the role before, an improvement that went quite into the essence of his characterization, making it far more youthful and buoyant, to say nothing of setting free a few new glories of his voice. At his best, as he has had night, he is an ideal romantic figure.

With the imaginative illusion that he was able to cast went the gentle pathos of Mme. Galli-Curci's Juliet. Singing with a more evident air of caution than is her wont, she kept the rôle in the emotional key of plaintiveness that just fell short of melancholy, a legitimate and in her case a highly effective conception.

Her Juliet is urbane, perhaps a bit complex in matter of costume, and because of its unobtrusive pensiveness, unfailingly charming. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that her singing swept the house. It always does, and well it may.

Mary Garden has not, it would seem, completely dropped the name part of "Thais" out of her repertoire, although many times expressing a willingness to do so. She will appear in it next Tuesday night, the only time that the remainder of the crowded season will permit its performance.

SOCIETY AT OPERA

One of the most interesting box parties last night at the opera was one given by Mr. and Mrs. Levy Mayer for their guest, the Marchesa di Calvatore of Italy. In the party, in addition to the host and hostess and their guest was Miss Ruth Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Taft will be tomorrow from New York for Aida. Their son, Orson Taft III, will return to the Hill school.

Miss Alexander N. Jerrels and daughter, Marabel, and Miss Helen Jerome, who are spending the winter abroad, are now at St. Moritz, Switzerland, for the winter sports. From there they will go to Italy.

Childs in Los Angeles.

Mr. Amy Hunt Childs and Frank Hall Childs of 2241 Calumet avenue are spending the winter at 1827 South Hoover street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Franklin E. Neills of the Edge-Wood Beach hotel, will sail Saturday for a trip to Egypt and the Holy Land. His expects to return about May 1.

Cards were sent out yesterday to those who have accepted the invitation to the Jungle Ball Friday night, announcing that the ball will be held in the gold ballroom of the Hotel Sherman at 10 o'clock. Many dinners are being planned to precede the ball.

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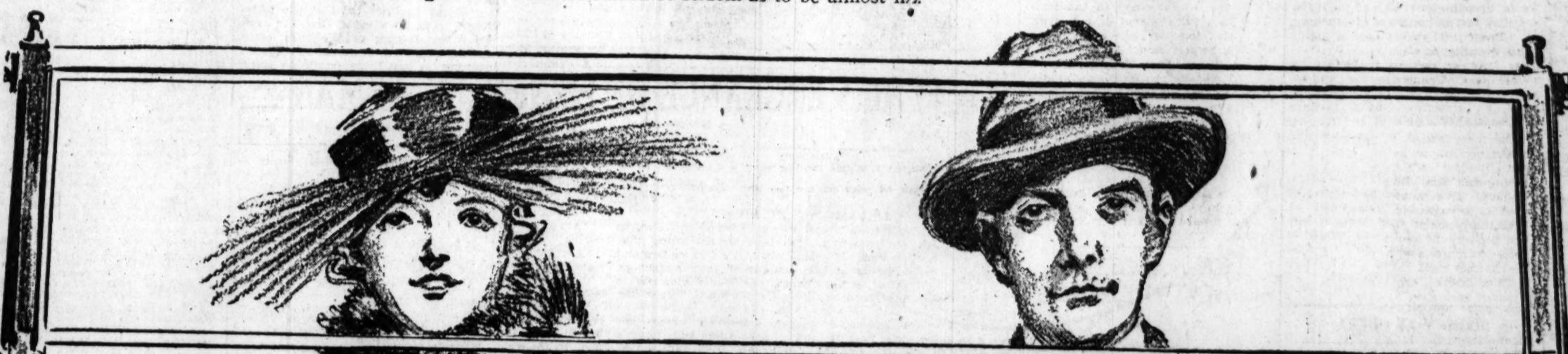
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ABSORPTION OF BANKS CREATES ONLY A RIPPLE

Depositors' Calm Amazes Financial Chiefs.

BY O. A. MATHER.

Completion of the absorption of the Fort Dearborn banks by the Continental and Commercial banks yesterday gave striking proof of two things. First, there was ample evidence of the soundness of Chicago's banking institutions and their ability to handle large financial situations. Second, there was proof of the coolness and confidence of Chicago's army of depositors.

The largest banking consolidation in the city's history was accomplished with a speed and method that surprised even the officers of the uniting institutions. True, there were some disturbances, such as a rather sharp break on the Chicago Stock Exchange and withdrawals of deposits somewhat heavier than usual in one or two smaller banks in which the Fort Dearborn bank interests had been represented. But in the main the general financial and banking situation was unruled and there was a striking absence of uneasiness.

Moving Completed Early.

The removal of the assets and records of the Fort Dearborn banks to the Continental and Commercial banks was practically completed before banking hours. This work excited curiosity among the early morning downtown throngs. But there was no rush of depositors to the quarters of the Fort Dearborn bank.

At the Continental and Commercial banks all preparations had been made to afford every facility to the Fort Dearborn depositors and customers. The officers of these banks and also the Fort Dearborn banks arrived early and took up desks in various parts of the main banking rooms.

Sections of the cages and counters had been assigned to the cashiers and tellers of the Fort Dearborn banks and large signs announced their location. Thus when the Fort Dearborn depositors and customers began to arrive they were met with familiar faces and old acquaintances who were able to explain the situation thoroughly to those who did not fully understand the merger.

Although the banks were thronged all day, there was no disturbance, and at night the Continental and Commercial officers reported that withdrawals of deposits had been scarcely more than normal.

Calamity Surprises Reynolds.

"The day passed off really better than we hoped for," admitted that we thought possible," explained George Reynolds, chairman of the Continental and Commercial banks. "In fact, I still am rather amazed at the little disturbance the transfer occasioned. The situation arose suddenly and there might have been some excuse for some excitement. But now I am more than ever a firm believer in the common sense of Chicago people and their prompt ability to accept a situation calmly."

Withdrawals of deposits at the Drovers' National bank and its affiliated institution, the Drovers Trust and Savings bank, were somewhat larger than usual, but nothing like it," said J. B. Fagan, chairman of the Chicago clearing house committee, that these banks were sound and would be amply supported by all the banks forestalled any serious disturbance. The Tilden interests in these banks withdrew Monday night.

The Englewood State bank was the scene of rather larger withdrawals of deposits during the day, but the bank paid out cash steadily to all depositors who sought it, and last night several of Chicago's best known bankers stated the bank is in good condition and will be fully protected.

Tilden Issues Statement.

William A. Tilden, president of the Fort Dearborn banks, issued his first statement regarding the banks' affairs.

The reason our banks took the action they did was on account of the temporary embarrassment of Edward T. & Co., a concern in which I am not now, nor ever have been financially interested. My only duty is to our depositors, and the course taken insures their absolute protection by the best means possible, the taking over of our business by the strongest and best financial institution in the west.

No criticism of Edward Tilden & Co. is warranted by the facts. Our banks could have liquidated without loss to the depositors and with only a slight loss to our stockholders, but the method adopted was the most orderly way of dealing with a partner and saved everybody concerned and the public at large all anxiety."

Late in the afternoon State's Attorney Crowe invited both Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Tilden to his office for a conference. None of the conferees would discuss the interview.

"There is no question of any shady transaction," Mr. Reynolds said. "The word that could be said is that the sound judgment in some instances was not good. The whole trouble is that there were too many industrial stocks."

Some Stocks Decline.

The situation of the Fort Dearborn banks caused unsettlement on the Chicago Stock Exchange and there were sharp declines in the stocks of several companies with which the Tilden interests had been identified. The exchange officials, however, issued a reassuring statement.

The announcement that the business of the Fort Dearborn banks has been taken over by the Continental and Commercial banks naturally created some nervousness in the stock market," President Walter S. Brewster said.

"There has been a certain amount of liquidation, which, however, proceeded in an orderly manner and indicates the strength of the financial institutions in Chicago."

Viola, Malvolio,
"Ragged Robin"

BY SHEPPARD BUTLER.

It is three centuries across the loop this week, from Miss Genevieve Tobin in boy's attire, bewitching her heart with a wisp of song, to Miss Julia Marlowe in like disguise, voicing her wistful lines to the Duke of Illyria.

An odd experience, viewing this quaint parallel in the tricks of the theater. "Little Old New York" was written in 1920; "Twelfth Night" in 1600. Yet it was the old and play rather than the new that seemed to me most spontaneous and real in its use of the pretty masquerade. For all (White poster) our development in the technique of playwriting, we don't improve much on Mr. Shakespeare.

All the Soothern-Marlowe productions "Twelfth Night," I should say, has the surest elements of popular appeal. It is gaily conceived, gorgeously costumed, and acted in a spirit of rollicking comedy. Miss Marlowe's Viola is a figure of witching loveliness, with its alternate moods of wonder and mirth. And in spite of contrast you have Mr. Sherrin's drooly pompous Malvolio, Roderick Birkstone's vociferous clowning as Sir Toby Belch, and the comic effeminate of Albert Howson's Sir Andrew Aguecheek. These extravagant roles are played cool and more with infinite gusto; their antics provide as lively a romp as any you will encounter in a year's playgoing. Frederick Lewis seems a gloomy Orsino, but his lovesick broodings, I suppose, are sufficiently in the picture.

"Twelfth Night" will be repeated this evening, at next Saturday's matinee, and at two performances next after next. Tomorrow night: "Hamlet."

Mr. OL'COTT AND THE FAIRIES.

Chauncey Olcott is at the Olympia again, reviving something called "Ragged Robin," which Rida Johnson Young and Mrs. Olsen sang for us in 1908. This finds him happily situated as a vagrant minstrel, in love with the pleasant Miss Ethel Intropid and praying to her and her kin what comes to mortals when they go against the fairies' spell...

COUNCIL SEEKS REASON CITY HALL FAVORS "L" LINES

Wants to Know Why Cash Due Is Not Paid.

BY SHEPPARD BUTLER.

The city council yesterday asked Corporation Counsel Etelson why the city administration has failed to collect from the elevated lines large sums due the city for bridge construction. The council acted on motion of Ald. U. S. Schwartz, chairman of the local transportation committee, who said:

"It has been charged repeatedly that the elevated companies are enjoying immunity which no other utility is receiving at the hand of the city administration."

Long a Wonder to Aldermen.

The question, asked of Mr. Etelson, is one which has been asked editorially by THE TRIBUNE many times. It has also been the subject of much discussion among the aldermen, and is usually put in this form: "Why does the city administration lay off the elevated lines and concentrate all its battle strength on the surface lines?"

Ald. Schwartz's orders request Mr. Etelson to make a report on the amounts owed to the city by the elevated companies and to inform the council what steps, if any, have been taken to collect.

One Company Owes \$350,000.

"The corporation counsel should go into the federal court in the case of the Oak Park elevated and demand payment for the Lake street bridge," Ald. Schwartz said. "That court appointed a receiver for the road. The total owed by the road now amounts, at 6 per cent interest, to approximately \$350,000."

"I also would like to know, and I believe this council would like to know, what steps, if any, have been taken to get a 5 cent fare from the elevated lines."

Thus far administration leaders have been chary of discussing their intentions toward a fight for lower "L" fares.

SEEK NAME OF MAN HELD FOR CAFE SHOOTING

After twenty-four hours' investigation mystery still surrounds the identity of the well dressed young man arrested Monday evening in Al Teasney's cafe, following a shooting affair in which one man was slightly injured.

They drank, you see, from an enchanted spring on a day when its waters were supposed to join lovers forever. But he was a wanderer, with no home save the king's highway, and she was promised to the man of her father's choice, favored because his coming into the family would restore certain lost acres. So, to the wall of the banshee, the wedding was performed, with Robin pronouncing the solemn warning:

"There's no luck in a loveless marriage!"

And he was right. Famine came, and bitter years, until Robin returned in top hat, a monogram, an inch of lace, and the wisp o' whisp which turned him into a dandy from which Eugene O'Neill may have got some ideas for "The Emperor Jones," and thence to the cabin in the bog where Miss Intropidi, a widow now, had found refuge.

It is a naive fantasy, peopled with fireflies and fairies, and rather better than most of the Olcott plays.

These are the usual frequent interludes of song by Mr. Olcott, and one or two bits of good acting by other members of the company—notably an engaging youngster named Marie Vernon, whom you remember, perhaps, as the child actress who played with Grant Mitchell in "A Prince There Was."

SISTERS BATTLE IN COURT OVER ROCHE ESTATE

Two sisters yesterday went into court to battle against each other over the estate left by their mother.

One was Mrs. Helen M. Tobin. The other is Mrs. E. Howland, wife of George C. Howland of the University of Chicago.

Attorneys for Mrs. Tobin filed a petition before Probate Judge Henry Horner to compel Mrs. Howland to turn into the estate of their mother, the late Mrs. Emma A. Roche, widow of John A. Roche, mayor of Chicago from 1887 to 1889, \$180,000 worth of stocks in the Otis Elevator company and the Elevator Supplies company.

Woman Faints; Fall Open Gas Jet; Asphyxiated

Mrs. Wilhelmina Harboon, 29 years old, of Hammond, fainted yesterday, fell against the gas stove, turned a jet, and was asphyxiated. When her husband was told, he shot himself. He will live.

In the afternoon State's Attorney Crowe invited both Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Tilden to his office for a conference. None of the conferees would discuss the interview.

"There is no question of any shady transaction," Mr. Reynolds said. "The word that could be said is that the sound judgment in some instances was not good. The whole trouble is that there were too many industrial stocks."

Some Stocks Decline.

The situation of the Fort Dearborn banks caused unsettlement on the Chicago Stock Exchange and there were sharp declines in the stocks of several companies with which the Tilden interests had been identified. The exchange officials, however, issued a reassuring statement.

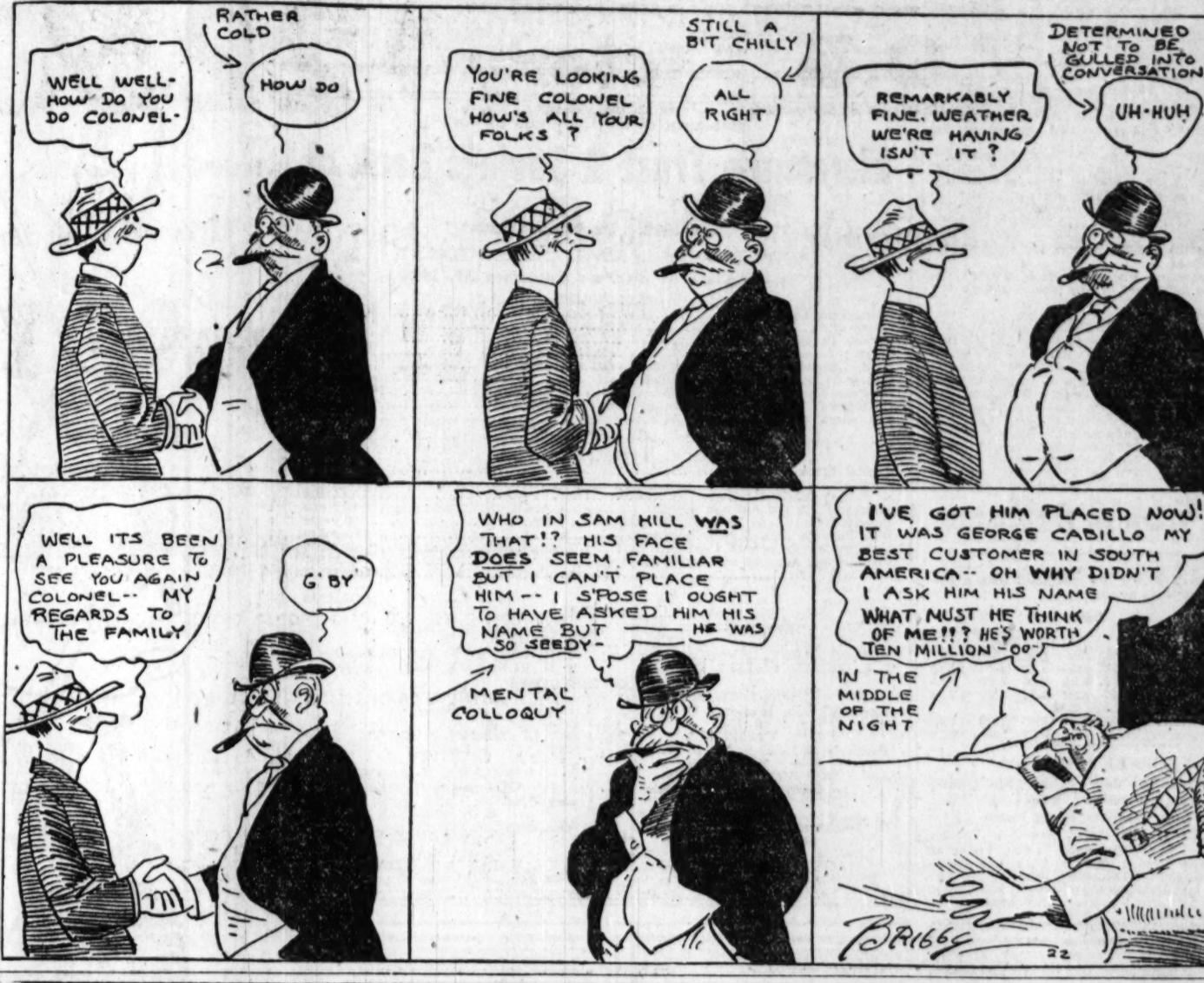
The announcement that the business of the Fort Dearborn banks has been taken over by the Continental and Commercial banks naturally created some nervousness in the stock market," President Walter S. Brewster said.

"There has been a certain amount of liquidation, which, however, proceeded in an orderly manner and indicates the strength of the financial institutions in Chicago."

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THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

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THE VENGEANCE OF HENRY JARROMAN

BY ROY VICKERS

The first installment of this thrilling story was published yesterday. Henry Jarroman, 48 years old, has just been released from prison to which he was sentenced for the murder of Charles Edens. Theed, the solicitor, who bungled his defense at his trial twenty years ago, meets him at the prison door.

INSTALLMENT II

"YOU ARE A RICH MAN." "It's a matter of blind luck," he said as the words were being torn from him. "It is a terrible thing that has happened to you. If I can only make you understand how my heart bleeds at the thought of your sufferings. The one consolation to me is that it has been vouchsafed to me to make your circumstances, for the rest of your life, compensate a little—a very little—for the cruelty of the world. The time has come, my dear Jarroman, to turn our backs upon the crooks that have been in face a roseate future—for you are a rich man, Jarroman—a rich man."

"So I gathered from your letter," said Jarroman emotionally. "You stated no more than the bare fact."

"I would have considered it imprudent, as well as unnecessary, to give details," said Theed. "I knew the prisoner officials would read everything, and you might naturally not wish your affairs to be talked about. Your wealth has come through your land in Somerset."

"Thirty acres," said Jarroman reflectively. "If I remember rightly, it used to yield some eighteen pounds per acre. I thought it was sold to pay your charges for my defense."

"I tried to sell it, Jarroman, in accordance with your instructions, but, if you will believe me, I could not find a buyer. See in what a strange way the finger of destiny moves! When the war broke out the government decided to put an aeroplane factory on your land. I persuaded them to pay a rental of five hundred a year."

"But you said—rich?" said Jarroman.

"Wait," replied Theed. "Just you wait until I've finished the tale. At the end of the war I took over the factory. They applied for another three acres on the land to build houses for their workers. A branch line was running to the factory. I drove as hard a bargain as I could in your interests, but only raised the revenue by another five hundred—a pauper thousand a year—for something under ten acres. Those houses for the work people have never been built. Jarroman, who had been studying in a night school, noted a defect of earth and suggested that the ground be leveled off. I agreed to do so."

"To be a vulgarism, my dear Jarroman, I was on it like a bird. I will not bore you with the details. I first rewarded the man for his smartness by the gift of a five pound note, then I joined hands with the aeroplane company. The housing scheme was abandoned, the factory blown up—and last year your estate received twenty thousand pounds in mining royalties. That amount has already been exceeded this year, and increasing returns are expected. I have refused an offer of two hundred thousand pounds for your holding in the concern. You can count on a revenue of between twenty and thirty thousand pounds per annum—that is to say, your personal income is between four and six hundred pounds per week, my dear Jarroman."

"I mean that shortly I shall be back in prison, and this time—for a few weeks only. I have a great deal to do, and wish to begin work. I do not wish to be discourteous, my dear Theed, but this drive is boring me. I am not interested in London in the least, nor in motors, nor aeroplanes, nor houses, nor people. Do you mind if we go at once to your office and get started?"

"My dear Jarroman, what do you mean?"

"I mean that shortly I shall be back in prison, and this time—for a few weeks only. I have a great deal to do, and wish to begin work. I do not wish to be discourteous, my dear Theed, but this drive is boring me. I am not interested in London in the least, nor in motors, nor aeroplanes, nor houses, nor people. Do you mind if we go at once to your office and get started?"

"He's mad," thought Theed. "He's been broken thought of Theed as he gave the order through the speaking tube and the car turned and headed for Bedford Row.

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[Continued tomorrow.]

The Inquiring Reporter

Every Day He Asks Five Persons, Picked at Random, a Question.

The Question.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

Where Asked.

Of children at Kinzie school, Ohio and Wells street.

ALD. TOMAN.

James Delgavico, 633 North La Salle street—I want to be a sea captain of a big ship. I read a lot of sea stories and I like them and I know I would make a real good sailor. I don't know whether I will join the navy or not.

Jarroman emitted a scornful laugh that faintly alarmed the other for his sanity. And again there was silence. Then:

"Have you anything to tell me about my daughter?"

"The fleshly hands of the solicitor clenched."

"I am not in touch with her," he answered, "though I have no doubt I could find her in a few days if you wish. I do not know whether you are aware that, if you wish, I will join the navy or not."

"Once and for all" cut in Jarroman. "I wish to hear nothing about my wife. I have no interest in her whatsoever. With my daughter it is otherwise. She is twenty-two now, Theed. Again came the laugh of concentrated bitterness. "I shall meet a strange young woman who will probably have changed her name to conceal her for any disadvantages that may have resulted from her parentage. Find her, please."

"Yes, yes, assuredly. I will put the wheels in motion as soon as we reach the office. But in the meantime, my dear Jarroman, I beg you to keep your mind off the past and think about the present. That is all I can think of now."

"O, yes, I hope I won't have to go to school when I grow up."

The car was gliding down Park Lane.

"With practically

BUSINESS NEWS IN BRIEF
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NEW YORK.—Early but not overwhelming response greeted retail "white sale" offerings today in various large stores. Severe competition to liquidate completely winter stocks of ready-to-wear was particularly apparent. Low prices were reported on pile fabrics.

NEW YORK.—Dry goods jobbers, preparing to enter the New York market, probably will be disappointed in their expectations to obtain desirable cotton goods at low prices. Mills have no cheap stock accumulations.

NEW YORK.—January sales reductions in men's clothing Tuesday were far wider in scope than last week. Branded lines shared liberally in the price cutting in various markets.

BRADFORD, England.—The wool market opened the New Year strongly. Merinos were still tending upward. Crossbreds were stronger than last week.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Textile mill dividends showed a startling drop in 1921. Last year they totaled \$5,125,875 in this district. The year before they were \$9,886,500.

NEW YORK.—English, Scotch, and Irish linens Tuesday were advanced 10 per cent by importers, who were unable to stand the increased costs resulting from the gains of pound sterling.

Buenos Aires.—The wool demand has entered boom proportions. It is expected that the entire available stock will be absorbed by August. Coarse crossbred prices have advanced 15 per cent within a fortnight. Total exports now double those of a year ago at this time.

NEW YORK.—The heavy buying season of department stores has begun. One large Brooklyn concern offered \$500,000 cash for specially priced merchandise. Buyers from all centers are arriving.

NEW YORK.—The silk market is booming with prices rising. The material market was depleted before Christmas by huge belated orders originating with retailers and passed along by the manufacturers.

BERLIN.—American department stores are planning to change their representation here. Many now represented by exporters are expected soon to open their own offices. Lar's American orders for German pile fabrics are expected.

NEW YORK.—Heavy paper parasols, similar to Japanese, waterproofed, are springing into demand. Good qualities are available in the wholesale market to retail at around \$5.

NEW YORK.—Suggestions are heard in manufacturing circles that silk gloves can be purchased now at lower wholesale prices than later on. Predictions are based on \$2 per pound rise of raw silk.

GRAINS-IN-ALL MARKETS

Dith	1.25%	1.25%	1.71%	K. C.	40%	40%	45	45	46%	50	Mpls.	70	70	75%	75%	80		
Wpg	1.11%	1.11%	1.06%	1.06%	1.10%	1.05%	—	Chi	54%	54%	53%	53%	54%	75%	Chi	53%	53%	72%
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(Drm)	94%	94%	89%	89%	95	—	—	Wpg	57%	57%	56%	56%	58%	83%	Wpg	57%	57%	83%

July Wheat.

May Wheat.

Open, High, Low. Jan. 4, Close. Jan. 5, Dec. 31, Jan. 4.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT OF REALTY NETS RECORD, \$110,000

BY AL CHASE.

Two years ago William J. McJunkin, president of the McJunkin Advertising company, made his wife a Christmas present of a deed to the 15x120 vacant lot at the northeast corner of Marshall Avenue and Howard street. Yesterday Mrs. McJunkin realized \$110,000 cash on her gift by selling it to Edward J. Morris. This is at the rate of \$916.66 a front foot on Howard, claimed to be a new record for that neighborhood. Mr. McJunkin bought two blocks of frontage in what was then No Man's land, back in 1913. His gift was part of it.

Mr. Morris is one of a syndicate which plans to improve with a high grade building, but nothing definite has been decided. Charles W. Ferguson & Co. represented Mrs. McJunkin and Albert L. Riemenschneider of the General Realty company the buyer.

Sheridan Corner Leased.

Walter S. Bogie, coal merchant, has leased to Mary F. Schmidt for ninety-nine years the southwest corner of Sheridan road and Irving Park boulevard at a reported term rental of \$1,165,500 net. The property is 105x122, improved with a twenty-four flat building. Mrs. Schmidt intends within five years to replace the present structure with a store and office building. L. W. Du Vall of A. P. Curran Jr.'s office and Mr. Curran represented both parties.

William H. Losche was installed as president of the Cook County Real Estate board last night at the annual meeting. John R. O'Connor was installed as vice president, James M. Kennedy as secretary, and A. L. Riemenschneider as treasurer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Real Estate board will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m.

Buys Beacon Street Flats.

Charles Browning, identified for several years with Riverview Park, has bought the nineteen flats at 440-50 Beacon street, 10th and 11th, from James and William H. Moorehead for a reported \$135,000, the sellers having been given \$90,000 mortgage and North Dakota land. Pace & Co. represented both parties.

The three stores and thirteen flats at the southeast corner of St. Lawrence and 47th have been sold to Benjamin F. DeMuth to Max J. Schmidt for a reported \$42,000 through Freis & Price. The same brokers report the sale of the twenty-one flats at the southeast corner of Calumet and 58th for Mr. DeMuth to Mayo Friedberg for \$40,000.

The Charles R. Horrie estate has sold to Philip Grossman the nine flats at 858-29 Hyde Park boulevard, 90x150, for a reported \$50,000, subject to \$35,000. Charles E. Fox of J. J. Carroll & Co. made the sale and will manage the property.

Building Permits

Twenty-two building permits were issued yesterday, among them being the following: Four-story brick building, 5th and Dearborn, to be used as a general office; owner, Waterford & Bernhard, and J. J. Carroll & Co., \$35,000. Sanitary st. S. 7800, a story brick building, 16th and Dearborn, to be used as a garage, owner, architect, C. O. Clark, architect, Schaefer, mason, 65,000.

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CASH-GRAIN NEWS

Report sales of 500,000 to 600,000 bu wheat, including hard winter and Manitoba mainly to the United Kingdom, and 400,000 to 500,000 bu corn were reported from the seaboard yards in Chicago. The bu corn and Omaha and Minneapolis 100,000 to 200,000 bu to the seaboard, while Omaha sold 300,000 bu to hard winter to the Gulf. Domestic shippers of corn of 100,000,000 bu; corn 175,000 bu, and oats, 100,000 bu. Deliveries on January contracts, 100,000 bu.

While wheat prices were generally unchanged as compared with the futures, futures were up 3¢ for the day. Kansas City was up 3¢, and Omaha 2¢. Chicago brought 24¢ over and No. 2 hard 5¢ over. Local receipts, 22 cars. Cash corn, Chicago, demand 4¢ 15¢ and close at the bottom. No. 2 hard 5¢ over. Receipts, 16 cars.

Range of cash grain in leading markets follow:

WHEAT.

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, No. 2 red. 1.13¢ 1.09 1.16¢ 1.17

No. 3 red. 1.12¢ 1.08 1.16¢ 1.17

No. 1 hd. 1.05 1.08 1.18

No. 3 wh. 32¢ 32¢ 32¢ 29¢

Milwaukee, Toledo, St. Louis, No. 2 mx. 45¢ 44¢ 45¢ 45¢

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WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

It is seldom that so many false and unfounded reports were circulated in the grain trade as appeared yesterday. Word of selling of large volumes of wheat, 50,000 bushels per day, was the strongest interest in the trade to make supporting orders from time to time. The buying was in evidence at times yesterday.

It would not surprise close observers to see a rally in the grain markets today, following the drastic liquidation.

One feature of the trading was the continued buying of job lots of wheat by importers, traders at 4½% over the market for 5,000 bu lots.

The case of Shaler & Stream against Fahy & Son is to be arbitrated. The Oscar White hearing has been deferred by the Board of Trade directors for one week. E. M. Royned case is set for Jan. 24.

Sales of 600,000 bu hard winter wheat

were made at the Gulf Friday and freight room booked, it is understood, for Bremen, but in New York it was said that the grain was destined for Austria.

The grain corporation will receive offers of cash corn for export for British relief purposes by wire until 5 p.m. today. The quantity will depend on the price and the availability of shipping.

Charles I. Branton, who has been connected with Stein, Alster & Co. for years, has been admitted to partnership in E. Lovitz & Co. A. J. Barrett and J. F. Bittle have withdrawn from the firm. E. Lovitz & Co. A. J. Barrett becoming a pit broker.

Horace A. Alvorod Jr. was elected to membership in the Board of Trade yesterday.

Heavy lines of oats were let go yesterday by operators who have been good buyers who have had the largest lines of wheat Australia." Shipments for the 1921 season for a week past.

Australian wheat harvest is early," said a Sydney, N. S. W. cable to Bartlett & Bauer company. "Yield disappointing. Will probably have a surplus of 80,000,000 bu for all who have had the largest lines of wheat Australia." Shipments for the 1921 season for a week past.

Contract stocks of wheat in public elevators in Chicago increased 9,000 bu last week, corn increased 153,000 bu, and oats decreased 38,000 bu. Aggregate stock of wheat is 1,196,000 bu, corn 4,111,000 bu, and oats 1,137,000 bu.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At the Close of Business December 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$30,496,370.24
Overdrafts	4,329.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	90,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	306,600.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Investments	1,888,377.22
Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit and Acceptances	132,770.90
Cash on Hand and in Banks	8,536,321.75
Total	\$41,454,769.17

LIABILITIES

Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	611,967.18
Unearned Interest	244,768.49
Bills Rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	2,200,000.00
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	143,049.26
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	132,770.90
Deposits	35,122,213.34
Total	\$41,454,769.17

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The Passing Opportunity

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Among those still yielding liberal interest returns, we call the investors' special attention to:

	DUE	YIELD
BATES MACHINE & TRACTOR CO.	1923-1927	8.00%
8% Serial Gold Notes		
HOLEPROOF HOSIERY CO.	1931	7.20%
7% Convertible Debenture Gold Bonds		
STRAUS GUARANTEED FARM MORTGAGES	1927	7.00%
STRAUS GUARANTEED FARM MORTGAGE BONDS	1927	7.00%
KINGDOM OF DENMARK	1942	6.50%
6% External Gold Bonds		
AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO.	1937	6.15%
6% Gold Bonds		
SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC SERVICE CO.	1952	6.10%
First Mortgage and Refunding 6's		
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	non-callable	5.13%

Tax-Exempt Securities

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, 6's	1942	5.20%
FIRST JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS	1951	5.05%
CLEVELAND, OHIO, SCHOOL DISTRICT 6's	1938	4.62%

We especially recommend these securities to those investors who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity—perhaps the last within our lifetime—to buy SAFE SECURITIES at prices that yield very attractive INTEREST RETURNS.

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At Close of Business December 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$14,483,511.74
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	244,573.18
Other Bonds and Securities	1,164,918.54
Real Estate	1,731.73
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	105,194.29
Cash on Hand and in Banks	3,303,729.24
	\$19,945,340.12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	273,308.57
Bank Stock	45,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	30,901.51
Interest Earned, Not Collected	27,933.00
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	7,674.00
Cash and Due from Banks	2,634,198.94
	\$10,732,968.53

In establishing relations with our depositors we aim to make the connection mutually advantageous

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Southwest Corner Monroe and Clark Streets	105 W. Monroe St.
	110 S. Clark St.

Entrance

FINANCIAL NOTES

Secretary Mellon announced that in accordance with the terms of new issue of treasury savings certificates, the certificates which are issued during 1922 constitute the series of 1922. These will accordingly be held by any one person up to an amount equivalent to the legal limit of \$5,000 insolvency value without regard to holdings of treasury savings certificates of the series of 1921, whether old or new issue.

The Republic Rubber corporation of Youngstown, O., was made defendant in suit in federal court by the Brighton mills of New Jersey, which claims damages of \$279,059 and asks for the appointment of a receiver.

American Shipbuilding directors have approved a plan for increasing the outstanding common stock from \$7,000,000 to \$15,500,000, declaring a 20 per cent extra dividend in cash from surplus profits and a sale of \$7,900,000 new common at par to holders of old bonds and retirement of a like amount of old common cumulative preferred at par in cash up to amount of new common stock subscribed for and balance to be exchanged share for share in new common.

Under the formation of the National Power and Light company, the corporation for the reorganization of the American Cities company, there is to be an issue of fifty year 7 per cent income bonds, as well as annual elections were held by a number of Chicago banks yesterday. At the Merchants Loan and Trust company R. W. Campbell was chosen a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy made by the death of George Morris. All other directors and officers were reelected.

James T. Busherville was elected president of the Columbia State Savings bank and W. J. Casey chairman of the board.

Mr. Busherville previously had been vice president and cashier. Sam Deering Jr. is president and cashier. Charles Deering Jr. is the only new director on the board of the Reliance State bank.

UNION TRUST COMPANY



Statement of Condition as at the Close of Business, December 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$29,278,041.88
Overdrafts	721.27
Bank Acceptances	230,000.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances and Letters of Credit	828,989.71
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	141,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, Including U.S. Government Obligations	7,090,956.48
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	11,075,046.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 2,000,000.00
Surplus	2,700,000.00
Undivided Earnings	85,304.36
Reserves for Depreciation, Taxes, etc.	410,205.53
Dividends Unpaid	100,132.00
Unearned Interest	21,085.92
Liability on Customers' Acceptances and Letters of Credit	840,818.12
Liability to Federal Reserve Bank	None
Deposits	42,487,209.89

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125 West Monroe Street, Chicago

Statement of Condition as of Business December 31, 1921

RESOURCES

TIME LOANS	\$33,789,329.13
DEMAND LOANS	22,329,576.24
LOANS RECEIVED	2,709,508.85
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS	2,133,942.15
BONDS AND STOCKS	6,843,993.78
CHARTERED CAPITAL OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO	210,000.00
BANK PREMISES	775,000.00
REAL ESTATE OWNED	1,357,29
OVERTAKES	2,869,29
CUSTOMERS' LIABILITY ON LETTERS OF CREDIT	190,804.85
CUSTOMERS' LIABILITY ON ACCEPTANCES	496,316.10
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	18,020,947.81

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Reports Show Chicago Banks in Excellent Condition

Loans and Discounts Reduced \$25,641,844; Deposits Increased by \$35,249,738, of which \$22,564,384 Is Savings; Resources Augmented \$15,143,507.

BY O. A. MATHER.

No better proof of the sound conduct of Chicago's banking institutions could be had than that afforded yesterday in the banks' response to calls for reports on condition at the close of business Dec. 31 issued by the controller of the currency and the Illinois auditor. A considerable decline in loans and an even larger increase in deposits bears out improvement in the banking situation since the last previous reports were made for Sept. 30.

The reports at the same time indicate readjustment of industry, liquidation of debt, and the practice of thrift. It is of particular interest that the larger part of the gain in deposits is represented by savings deposits, which comprise largely the bank accounts of wage earners. The national banks made the larger reduction in loans, while the state banks made the greatest increase in deposits.

The gains, as a whole, reduced loans and discounts by \$25,641,844, increased deposits by \$35,249,738, of which gain \$22,564,384 was represented by savings deposits, and increased cash resources by \$15,143,507. The national banks reduced loans by \$7,290,225, increased deposits by \$15,650,560, of which gain \$14,824,566 was represented by savings deposits, and increased cash resources by \$8,575,825. The state banks increased loans by \$11,548,381, increased deposits by \$31,559,178, of which gain \$22,564,384 was represented by savings deposits, and increased cash resources by \$6,467,583.

Following is a summary of loans and discounts, deposits, cash resources, and savings deposits of all the banks, together with individual exhibits:

	LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	CASH RESOURCES	SAVINGS DEPOSITS
National	\$ 122,926,519	\$ 560,212,544	\$ 674,710,994	\$ 671,029,458
State	\$ 82,340,000	\$ 770,761,717	\$ 674,710,994	\$ 671,029,458
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Statement of Condition of the OUTLYING BANKS of CHICAGO



A CLEARING HOUSE BANK



Report of the Condition of the SHERIDAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

as made to the auditor of public
accounts at the close of busi-
ness December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,724,143.62
Stocks and Bonds	882,511.33
U. S. Government Securities	314,985.31
Banking House	154,316.72
Other Real Estate Owned	2,770.65
Cash and Due from Banks	996,501.47

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus and Profits	245,047.25
Dividend No. 39, payable December 31, 1921	25,219.04
Deposits	7,038,248.74

Established 1909

GROWTH IN DEPOSITS

December 31, 1918	\$1,999,858.25
December 31, 1919	3,645,079.17
December 31, 1920	5,765,945.93
December 31, 1921	7,038,248.74

OFFICERS

W. G. Arnold	President	Edwin L. Read	Vice President
W. G. Arnold	Vice President	J. R. S. Crowder	President
R. F. Prince	Mgr. Real Estate Dept.	R. F. Prince	Vice President
J. R. S. Crowder	Banking House	J. R. S. Crowder	Vice President
Fred Dickhaut	Depot	Curt Teich	Asst. Cashier
Chas. Wadsworth	Depot		

We Are a Clearing House Bank

Report of the Condition of the

Capital State Savings Bank

As made to the Auditor of Public Accounts at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$1,545,623.11
Banking House	12,793.21
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,650.00
Stocks and Bonds	376,014.00
Interest Accrued	8,611.59
Liberty Bonds	261,121.20
(Par value \$248,050.00)	
Real Estate	35,195.00
Cash and Due from Banks	546,433.50
TOTAL	\$2,795,841.71

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profit	50,217.11
Discount collected but not earned	12,177.69
Stocks and Bonds	2,838.75
Dividends Unpaid (Dividend No. 20)	8,884.00
Bills payable Federal Reserve Bank	None
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve	None
Deposits	2,521,184.16
TOTAL	\$2,795,841.71

Gain in deposits in past three months... \$219,880.86

Officers

W. J. Klingenberg	President	E. P. Schreider	Assistant Cashier
E. P. Schreider	Vice President	Walter T. Larson	Asst. Cashier
A. S. Lindblad	Cashier		Mgr. Real Estate Loan Department

Directors

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J. R. S. Crowder	Asst. Pres.	Curt Teich	

Both Banks

Clearing House

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F. E. LACKOWSKI, Vice Pres.	FRANK N. BLOCK, Asst. Cashier

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	JOHN F. SMULSKI

Combined Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits of Both Banks

\$1,600,000.00

Reliance State Bank

Corner Madison and Ogden

Statement of condition at the close of business December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,087,261.47
Overdrafts	1,180.90
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	1,224,271.16
Other Bonds and Securities	2,535,615.48
Bank Building and Fixtures	71,000.00
Interest Earned but Not Collected	67,681.57
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS AND U. S. TREASURY	1,085,162.81
	\$3,872,173.99

CHARTER MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

GROWTH IN DEPOSITS

January 1, 1920	\$5,352,242.56
January 1, 1921	7,020,026.67
December 31, 1921	7,418,498.97

A Gain of Over Two Million Dollars in Two Years

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Isaac N. Powell	Chairman of the Board
A. E. Olson	Vice President and Cashier
Ray A. Delassus	Assistant Cashier
Vernon R. Anderson	Assistant Cashier

THE LARGEST BANK IN WOODLAWN

Condensed Statement of Condition of Aetna State Bank

As at the Close of Business December 31, 1921

RESOURCES



Statement of Condition of the OUTLYING BANKS of CHICAGO



STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank

As made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois at the close of business December 31, 1921

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$2,281,834.38
Overdrafts	31.60
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	335,000.00
U. S. Government and other Bonds and Stocks	330,838.90
Cash and Sight Exchange	370,947.88

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus and Profits	53,043.79
Unearned Discount	16,092.97
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	12,902.11
U. S. Bonds, Certificates of Deposit	16,150.00
DEPOSITS	2,820,463.89

Comparative Statement of Deposits

September 6, 1921	\$2,573,512.91
December 31, 1921	2,820,463.89
INCREASE SINCE LAST CALL	246,950.87
December 31, 1920	1,638,232.53
December 31, 1921	2,820,463.89
INCREASE IN YEAR 1921	1,182,231.36

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HEAVY SHIPPING ORDERS ADVANCE PRICE OF HOGS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Prices for live stock Chicago yesterday were:

	HOGS	BUCKEYED LAMBS	WETHERS	HEIFERS	CALVES
Bucks of sows	\$2.40	7.60			
Bucks of hogs	6.80	7.10			
Butchers, 190@250 lbs	1.00	7.70			
Heavy and mixed packing	5.80	6.50			
Light and heavy packing	5.00	5.50			
Medium weight packing	4.70	5.05			
Light bacon, 160@190 lbs	7.70	8.15			
Selected, 140@155 lbs	7.90	8.25			
Special, 120@165 lbs	8.00	8.40			
Heavy, 80@155 lbs	6.40	8.25			
Wicks, 80@155 lbs	6.40	8.25			
Meat subject to dockage	3.75	4.40			

BUCKEYED LAMBS

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Prime steers, 1,200@1,500 lbs	6.25
Good to choice, 1,100@1,500 lbs	6.50
Poor to good, 900@1,400 lbs	5.00
Low grade killing steers	2.75
Bull calves, fat and thin	5.75
Yearlings, 700@1,150 lbs	5.00
Fat cows and heifers	3.00
Good to choice bulls	1.75
Poor to good bulls	1.00
Stockers and feeders	3.75
Poor to fancy calves	4.50

WETHERS AND HEIFERS

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Native lambs	9.00@11.50
Lambs, poor to best bulls	7.00
Yearlings, all grades	8.00@10.40
Prime wethers	10.00@12.00
Wethers, poor to best	4.25
Ewes, poor to best	5.00
Sheep, 80@155 lbs	2.50
Dicks	1.50@2.50

CALVES

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Western lambs	9.00@11.50
Native lambs	9.00@11.50
Lambs, poor to best bulls	7.00
Yearlings, all grades	8.00@10.40
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BIG SHIPPING ORDERS HELPED YESTERDAY'S HOG TRADE WITH MOST STRENGTH IN LIGHT WEIGHTS, THE TOP AT \$3.25 EQUALING HIGH POINT OF DECEMBER. RECEIPTS AT 25,000 WERE 20,000 SMALLER THAN A WEEK AGO AND WITH OUTSIDE ORDERS CALLING FOR 15,000 VALUES RULED STRONG TO 15c HIGHER. THE DAY'S GENERAL AVERAGE REACHED \$7.20.

All classes of buyers had liberal orders for cattle, resulting in a healthy trade. Prices ruled strong to 25c higher, butcher stock and feeding cattle soaring in the strength. Veal calves also advanced about 25c. Best native yearling steers offered sold at \$9.00, with heavy steers up to \$7.75.

Lambs steady; sheep higher.

There was little change in lambs yesterday, while aged sheep were mostly 25c higher, some 121 lb western ewes reaching \$6.00. Best fat lambs on sale went at \$11.65, or within 10c of top in December. Bulk of western lambs sold at \$11.40@11.50.

Receipts at Chicago for today are estimated at 7,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, against 10,959 cattle, 25,983 hogs, and 14,986 sheep the corresponding Wednesday a year ago.

Yesterday's Hog Purchases.

Hog purchases yesterday by Chicago packers and others follow:

	Miller & Hart	700
American Co.	1,200	1,200
Artis Co.	1,000	1,000
Bell Co.	1,000	1,000
Hammond Co.	500	Others
Morris & Co.	1,200	Shippers
W. H. Morris Co.	1,000	Total
Boyd-Lunham Co.	1,000	1,000
Western Pk. Co.	1,100	Left over
Robert & Oster Co.	200	

LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS AT CHICAGO.

Receipts—Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Sheep. Mon., Jan. 2, 12,634 2,475 84,952 14,661 Est. Jan. 3... 7,000 2,500 25,000 15,000

Week so far... 10,694 4,975 59,962 20,661

Week ago... 6,780 1,543 44,051 13,750

Year ago... 29,358 5,938 73,198 36,359

Shipments...

Mon., Jan. 2, 4,123 347 18,534 3,695

Est. Jan. 3... 4,000 100 18,000 4,000

Week so far... 8,122 447 34,534 7,095

Week ago... 2,621 431 23,098 3,880

Year ago... 8,084 1,161 27,149 4,160

OUTSIDE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

HOGS.

Values in the west ruled firm to 25c higher, while eastern points were weak to 25c lower. Receipts in most points follow:

	Top	Bulk
Kansas City	10,000	\$7.35
Omaha	8,000	7.10
St. Louis	8,000	6.05@6.70
St. Paul	4,000	6.75
St. Joseph	4,000	7.00
Saint Paul	4,500	7.15
Sioux City	4,500	6.80@7.00
Minneapolis	2,500	6.75
East Buffalo	2,500	6.00
Pittsburgh	1,500	6.00
Cleveland	2,000	8.75
St. Paul	2,500	8.75
St. Paul	8,500	7.60
Louisville	1,000	8.25

CATTLE.

Choice beef cattle were strong to 25c higher and other classes steady. Receipts and prices follow:

	Cows and heifers.
Kansas City	8,000 \$4,902.80
Omaha	8,000 \$4,902.80
St. Louis	3,500 \$5,862.15
St. Joseph	2,500 5,154.80

SHEEP.

Sheep sold steady and lamb firm to 25c higher, with top in Buffalo at \$12.25. Receipts and prices follow:

Sheep and lambs.

	Yearlings
Kansas City	8,000 \$7,000.00
Omaha	8,000 \$6,811.15
St. Louis	3,300 7.10@11.40
St. Joseph	1,800 6.75@11.35
East Buffalo	600 8.00@12.30

GASOLINE AND LINSEED OILS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—GASOLINE—Tanks were 19½¢ service station, 21½¢ machine, 24½¢ motor car. Gasoline, 100@125, 7.00. LINSEED OIL—Raw, 1 to 4 bbls one delivery, 7½¢ to 10¢ per gallon. LINSEED OIL—ALCOHOLIC HOLLOW WHITE LEAD—10lb. In kgs. \$12.25; 25 lbs. \$3.25. CORN OIL—Packed 24 lbs. \$6.50; 12 lbs. \$6.00; 8 gal. \$10.75; 15 lbs. \$7.50; 10 gal. \$12.50; 20 lbs. \$10.67; steel drums, \$9.34; less than carload, \$10.75. TURPENTINE—Per 44 lbs. \$1.00. RUBBER—153,044 brls; average, 64.341 brls. Shipments, 24,965 brls; average, 51,626 brls.

Condensed Statement of Resources.

Boulevard Bridge Bank of Chicago.

At close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

LIABILITIES.

Capital \$200,000

Surplus 100,000

Undivided Profits 100,000

Unearned Discount 14,280.88

Deposits 1,686,159.50

OFFICERS.

JOHN F. HAGEN, Chairman of the Board

ROBERT W. STEWART, President

LAWRENCE H. WHITING, Vice-President

PHILIP W. WRIGLEY, Vice-President

LEONARD C. MUNSON, Cashier

MILTON M. MORSE, Assistant Cashier

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ROBERT W. STEWART, ESQ.

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Treasurer, Wm. Wilder, Jr. Co.

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FRANCIS C. UPHAM, ESQ.

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President Boulevard Bridge Bank of Chicago

This Bank Opened for Business

December 10, 1921.

New Issue

\$7,725,000

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Illinois

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Dated July 1, 1921

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(Accrued interest to be added)

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